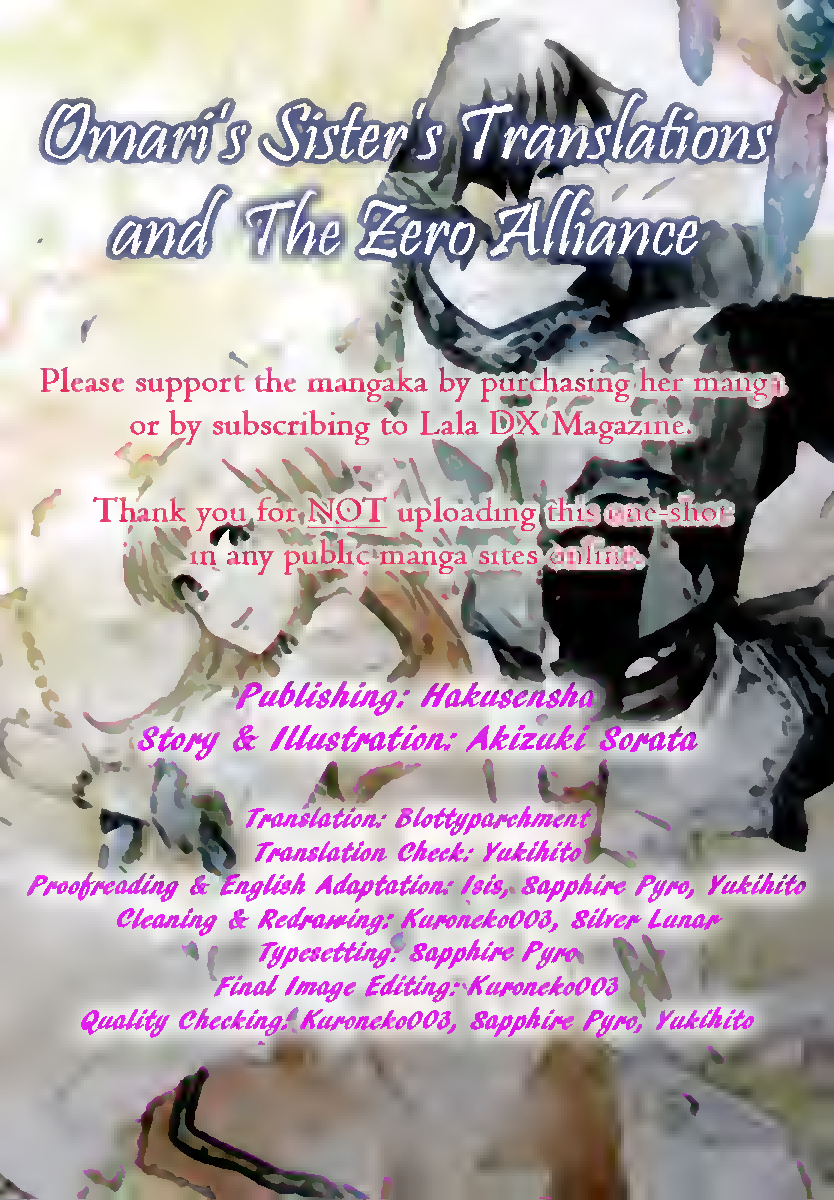
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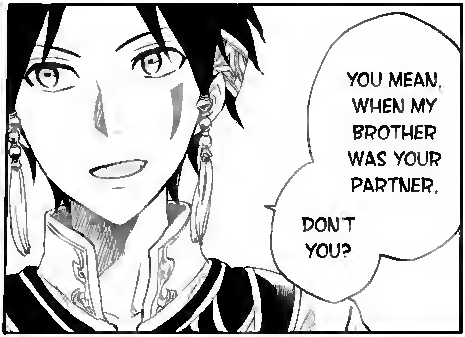
AN ENGAGEMENT BETWEEN CLANS:
THE RUJIRIA FAMILY'S ELDEST DAUGHTER, VAHLIA, 16 YEARS OLD
AND THE CALSED'S SECOND SON, LUCEL, 17 YEARS OLD
THEY HAPPILY BECAME ENGAGED
WELL THEN, AS PREVIOUSLY AGREED, THE WEDDING SHALL TAKE PLACE
ON THE DAY VAHLIA TURNS SEVENTEEN
THROUGH AN AGREEMENT ARRANGED BY THEIR PARENTS.

WA HA HA
MOTHER
IT'S ABOUT TIME FOR ME TO GO BACK
ALREADY?
ARE YOU TIRED?
I'M SORRY IT'S BECOME QUITE CROWDED
WA HA HA
WELL, I'M GLAD WE COULD COME TO AN AGREEMENT
GOBBLE
GOBBLE
WE REALLY HAVE CAUSED YOU TROUBLE
SEE YOU LATER, LUCEL!
EH!? N-NO NEED. I'LL BE FINE, AUNTIE...
OKAY
ALRIGHT, YOU MAY LEAVE, LUCEL
WANNA DRINK?
TO YOUR HAPPINESS!
OH, LUCEL!
CONGRATULATIONS ON GETTING ENGAGED!
AH! IT'S VAHLIA!
IT'S LUCEL'S BRIDE!
HIS BRIDE!
DON'T CALL ME A BRIDE YET!
THE WEDDING ISN'T UNTIL NEXT MONTH.

I CAN GO HOME BY MYSELF
I'M YOUR BETROTHED AFTER ALL
THAT WON'T DO
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING!?
MY MARRIAGE INTO YOUR FAMILY IS SOMETHING THAT WAS ALREADY DECIDED A LONG TIME AGO...


YOU MEAN, WHEN MY BROTHER WAS YOUR PARTNER, DON'T YOU?

LUCEL,
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT WITH BEING SECOND CHOICE?

THE SECOND SON BECOMING MY BETROTHED JUST BECAUSE THE ELDEST, JIRU, LEFT HOME AND WENT MISSING
ISN'T SOMETHING TO BE JOYFUL ABOUT.
THAT'S RIGHT!

IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE TO ME
DIDN'T RETURN A MONTH BEFORE THE WEDDING.
OUR FAMILIES DECIDED THIS WOULD HAPPEN IF MY BIG BROTHER
!
WE DON'T KNOW THAT YET
HE MIGHT COME BACK TOMORROW
BUT YOU'VE ALREADY ACCEPTED THAT
THAT GOES FOR THE BOTH OF US.
I...
I DON'T WANT TO GET MARRIED TO YOU LIKE THIS!

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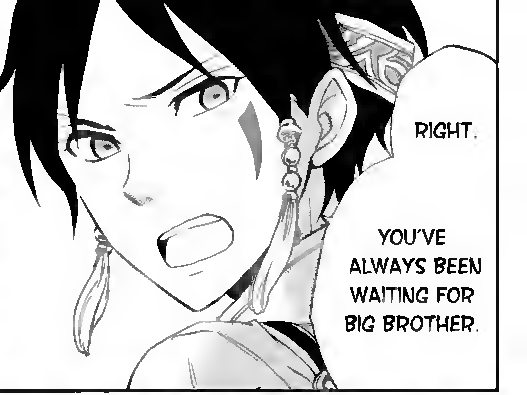
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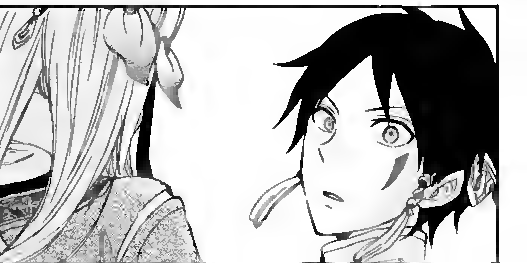
YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN WAITING FOR BIG BROTHER.

I'M NOT WAITING
I'M GOING TO LOOK FOR HIM



WELL, GOODBYE NOW!
HEY!
GOODBYE YOU SAY
.....
I'M SERIOUS
ARE YOU SERIOUS?
I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT IT FOR A WHILE
I MET LUCEL AND JIRU WHEN I WAS TEN.
IT WAS THE TIME OF MY FIRST ENGAGE-MENT.
I'M JIRU. PLEASED TO MEET YOU, VAHLIA.

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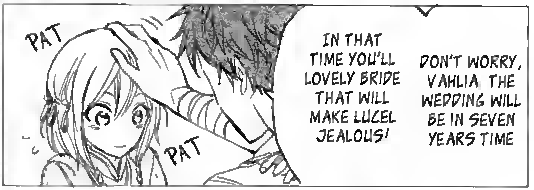
LUCEL
YOU'RE SO EASY TO READ!
TO THIS LITTLE GIRL?
EH... BIG BROTHER'S BETROTHED?


PAT
PAT
IN THAT TIME YOU'LL LOVELY BRIDE THAT WILL MAKE LUCEL JEALOUS!
DON'T WORRY, VAHLIA THE WEDDING WILL BE IN SEVEN YEARS TIME

YOU'RE ONE TO TALK! YOU'RE JUST AS LITTLE AS I AM!
I WON'T BE "JEALOUS".
WHOA, I'M SURPRISED SHE TALKED!
OF COURSE I CAN!
VAHLIA LUCEL~~
I WON'T BECOME A GOOD BRIDE?!

FROM THEN ON, EVERYTHING REVOLVED AROUND JIRU, WHO WAS SEVEN YEARS OLDER.
HE WAS STRONG
IT WASN'T ONLY ME, EVEN LUCEL ADMIRED HIM.
I GOT IT!
WE HAVE A WINNER!
WHOA!
JIRU DID IT!
YOU'RE THE STRONGEST, JIRU!
JIRU! THAT WAS AMAZING! YOU CLIMBED SO HIGH!
OH, VAHLIA!
I WOULDN'T SAY I'M THE STRONGEST..

I HEARD YOU CHEERING ME ON SAYING "GO!"
YOU WERE SHOUTING SO VALIANTLY!
THANKS!
WHAT IS IT LUCEL?
LUCEL WILL BE ABLE TO ENTER NEXT YEAR
I DON'T LIKE THAT KIND OF HEIGHT
I CAN'T BEAT BIG BROTHER EITHER
OH?
HOWEVER
CHATTER
CHATTER
RIGHT, IN FIVE YEARS TIME, YOU TWO WILL BE THE SAME AGE AS ME.
WILL BIG BROTHER BE A MIDDLE-AGED MAN THEN?
HOW OLD DO YOU THINK I AM?

LUCEL, VAHLIA,
FIND HAPPINESS!
I WONDER HOW IT'LL TURN OUT...
I KNOW THAT YOU TWO WILL DO FINE.
HOW SCARY~
ANYWAY, YOU'LL BE FURIOUS.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
AFTER FIVE YEARS
GROW UP WONDERFULLY AND MAKE ME PROUD!

THAT NIGHT, JIRU LEFT THE VILLAGE

IT WAS THE LAST WE EVER HEARD FROM HIM.

SINCE THEN, FIVE YEARS HAVE GONE BY...

I'VE REACHED THE MARRIAGE-ABLE AGE.
sneak
HAVE I FOUND
HAPPINESS?
RUSTLE
LU-
YOU'RE LATE
I THOUGHT YOU WEREN'T SERIOUS.
STEP
W-W-W-WHY

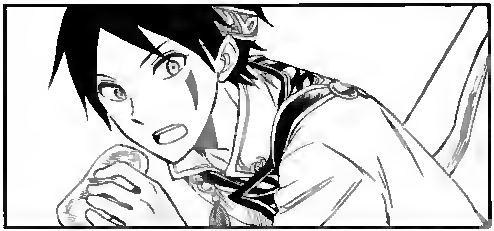
YOU WANT TO HAVE BIG BROTHER AS YOUR BETROTHED AGAIN, DON'T YOU?
BEFORE THAT,
AS IF I'D LET YOU GO ALONE.
I'M COMING ALONG.
WE DON'T HAVE A SPECIFIC DESTINATION
SO THIS DIRECTION SHOULD BE FINE RIGHT?
HUH?
UH... YEAH.

EH?
THEN ABOUT HALF A YEAR AGO,
A REPLY CAME
I...WHEN I MET A TRAVELER
I ENTRUSTED HIM WITH A LETTER I WROTE FOR JIRU.
I ASKED HIM TO HAND OVER MY LETTER IF HE EVER MET JIRU
THE ONE AND ONLY LETTER WE GOT FROM BIG BROTHER DIDN'T GIVE US ANY CLUES
How's everyone doing? I'm doing fine
What a one-sided happy-go-lucky guy
LU-
LUCE!
UM...
WHY D YOU KEEP QUIET ABOUT IT?
...
IT REALLY IS HIS HAND-WRITING!
WHAT ABOUT THIS FOLDED LETTER? CAN I READ IT?
N-
NOOOOOO!

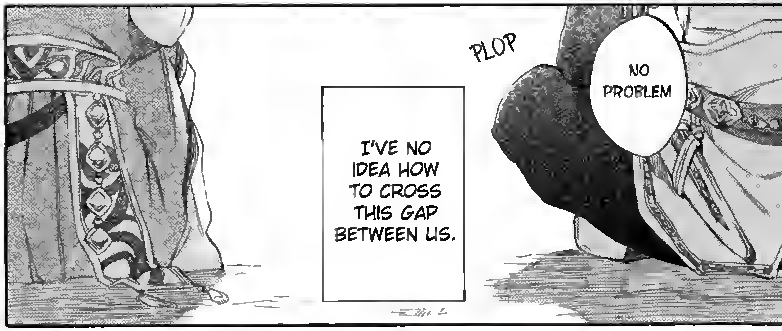
D-
DON'T!
.....
OH WELL
IT'S FOR YOU
ANYWAY
Here
THE LETTER MENTIONS A FEW TOWNS
SO I THOUGHT WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO KNOW WHERE HE WENT
AH, THEN HE'S PROBABLY HEADING WEST...
IT'LL TAKE A FEW DAYS ONCE WE PASS OVER THE MOUNTAINS SHALL WE GO?
SINCE JIRU WENT AWAY

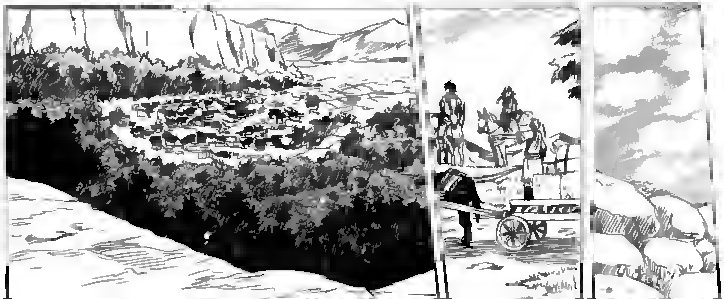
IT FEELS LIKE
LUCEL AND I HAVE BEEN PROMISED TO EACH OTHER FROM THE BEGINNING.
UH-
UMM
LUCEL

...THANK YOU FOR COMING WITH ME

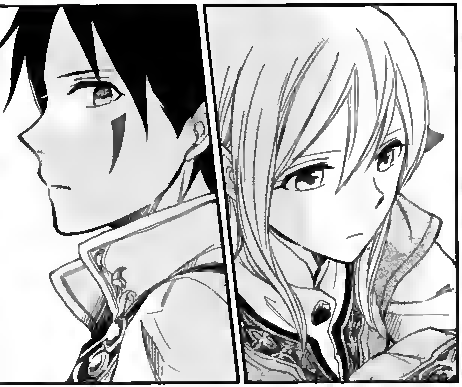


WHAT?
UH, UM
WHAT IS IT?


I'VE NO IDEA HOW TO CROSS THIS GAP BETWEEN US.
PLOP
NO PROBLEM

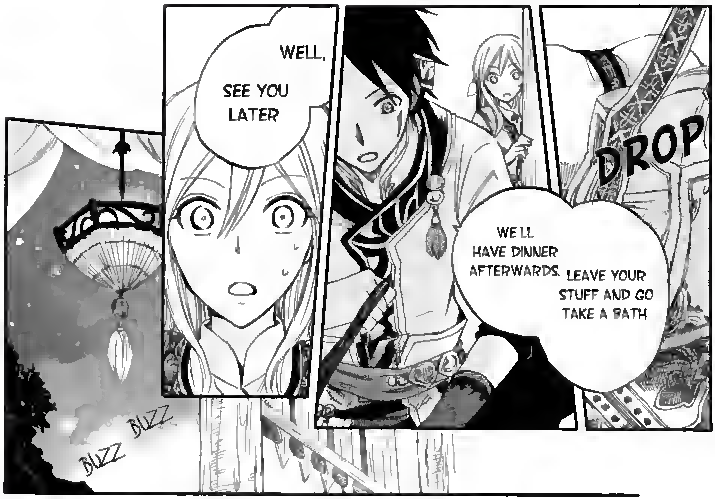


CHATTER
CHATTER
JIRU CALSED? I'VE NEVER HEARD OF HIM
HEY, DO YOU KNOW ANYBODY WITH A MARK ON HIS RIGHT CHEEK?



IT'S GOTTEN DARK
BUZZ
BUZZ
WE NEED TO FIND AN INN

THEN THAT MAKES OURS THE LAST
ONLY ONE ROOM IS AVAILABLE
BUT WE'VE BEEN TO THREE OTHER INNS ALREADY
WE'RE FINE WITH ONE ROOM
EH!?
CLINK


WELL,
SEE YOU LATER
DROP
WE'LL HAVE DINNER AFTERWARDS. LEAVE YOUR STUFF AND GO TAKE A BATH
BUZZ
BUZZ

BUZZ
BUZZ
AH,
YEAH

BUZZ
IT'S DELICIOUS!

FLUTTER
LOOK!
THE DANCERS ARE HERE TODAY!
MISS, ARE YOU TWO PEDDLERS TOO?
S-SOMEHOW IT'S VERY LIVELY ISN'T IT?
YEAH
I HEARD ABOUT IT WHILE WE WERE ROAMING THE TOWN.
CHATTER
CHATTER

ISN'T IT WONDERFUL, LUCEL?

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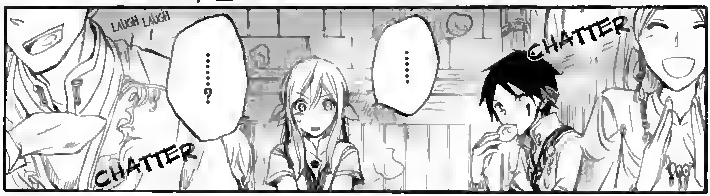

...
LUCEL,
YOU IDIOT..!
RUSTLE
!!!
!!

WHAT?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
I-I'M GOING TO SLEEP HERE AS WELL!
VAHLIA!?
WHISH
.....

IDIOT!
GRIP
YOU THOUGHT THAT I'D LEAVE TOO?
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
SORRY.

AND
I'M SORRY ABOUT
BIG BROTHER TOO, VAHLIA.

I HAVEN'T THOUGHT ABOUT SUCH A THING
I WON'T STAY IN MY ROOM AND CRY EITHER
LUCEL
DON'T YOU EVER THINK THAT JIRU LEFT YOU BEHIND?
LUCEL.
HERE IT'S YOURS
?
WHAT A BEAUTIFUL CLOTH...
IT'S A PRESENT
I HELPED FATHER WITH HIS WORK AND WE TRAVELED SOMEWHERE TWO TOWNS AWAY
EVEN THOUGH BIG BROTHER IS GONE, I WON'T LET YOUR FAMILY GET INTO TROUBLE.
WHEN THAT INSENSITIVE BASTARD COMES BACK, I'LL MAKE HIM PAY FOR THIS.
EH?
VAHLIA,
Y-YOU DID?

はみだしネットワーク

[乙女ちっくトリーム♥ プリンのプールで泳ぎたい…] (石川県・さくら)

.....
I'M GOING TO REPAY YOU FIRST!
...I'LL BE PATIENT WITH YOU...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
THAT I CAN SEE LUCEL... NOW
I'M PUTTING OUT THE FIRE
SIT UP
!?
YOU DON'T HAVE TO APOLOGIZE
VAHLIA?
EVEN THOUGH LUCEL IS HERE..

HEY?
WHY?
EVEN THOUGH WE'VE ALWAYS BEEN TOGETHER
AND THAT YOU'VE BEEN THERE FOR ME
WE NEVER TALK ABOUT WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN IN THE FUTURE
IS
IS IT BECAUSE
WE'LL HAVE TO PART WITH EACH OTHER IF JIRU COMES BACK?
THAT-
EVEN IF JIRU COMES BACK,
I...
JERK

TWITCH
RUSH
EH!?
!
VAHLIA, STAY BEHIND ME!
SHH...
QUICKLY!
FWOOSH
RUSH
.....!
WOLVES...
DRAW

CRONL
THUD
RELEASE
WHAT'S THIS? WHY ARE THERE WOLVESS–
!
LUCEL, TO YOUR LEFT!
TCH!

HIT
RUSH
LU-
I CAN'T LET MY PRECIOUS BROTHER AND BRIDE
GET BITTEN

LUCEL! VAHLIA!
IT'S REALLY YOU?!
BIG BRO-THER!!!?
JIRU! HOW D IT GO!?
OH, I GOT THREE OVER HERE!
ALRIGHT, WE GOT THE SAME!
DO-TO

THERE ARE PEOPLE OVER THERE
OH?
ARE YOU GUYS OKAY?
MY KIN
SORRY BUT CAN I BORROW THE BASE?
FINE I GUESS
I'VE MISSED YOU TWO!
YOU'VE BOTH GROWN UP!
MISSED US?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE, BIG BROTHER?
EH? I'VE BEEN EXTERMINATING WOLVES
TOGETHER WITH THOSE GUYS FROM EARLIER
I CAN SEE THAT!

VAHLIA
...
JI...
JIRU...
STEP
I

IDIOT BROTHER!
SMACK
YOU
STEP
TOPPLE
VAh—

VAHLIA! WAIT!
DON'T STOP ME, LUCEL. I WON'T BE AT PEACE UNTIL I GIVE HIM A FOUR YEARS' WORTH OF BEATINGS!
HOW MANY TIMES WOULD THAT BE?
FOUR... FIFTEEN TIMES, AT LEAST!
FORTY-FIVE TIMES!?
TN: VAHLIA WAS SAYING "FOUR" BUT CHANGED IT TO "FIFTEEN". IN JAPANESE, IT WOULD HAVE SOUNDED LIKE FORTY-FIVE. SOUJIRU MISUNDERSTOOD.
WHY DIDN'T YOU COME BACK?!
EVEN THOUGH I TALKED ABOUT LUCEL IN MY LETTER
EVEN THOUGH I WANTED TO COME AND SEE YOU!

EVER SINCE I LEFT THE HOUSE
LUCEL HAS BEEN WORKING SO HARD AS THE ELDEST
THAT'S WHY.
SORRY..
I DID PLAN TO COME BACK BUT I GOT CAUGHT UP ON HUNTING WOLVES..
THOUGH I KNOW THAT'S NO EXCUSE AND I SHOULD HAVE COME HOME SOONER I'M SORRY
VAHLIA
DID YOU COME TO GIVE ME A BEATING BECAUSE OF THAT?
THAT'S RIGHT!
I COULDN'T ALLOW THE MATTER OF THE FIRST ENGAGEMENT
AND YOUR DISAPPEARANCE TO REMAIN UNSETTLED!
THAT'S WHY I CAME TO MEET YOU!

I'M TAKING A STAND!
STROKE
IS THAT SO?

YOU'VE GROWN INTO A FINE WOMAN, VAHLIA!
RIGHT, LUCEL?
Huh?

WHAT WERE YOU THINKING WHEN YOU LEFT THE VILLAGE?
BIG BROTHER?
YEAH?
AH... ME?
I'M SORRY
I DIDN'T THINK THAT YOU TWO WOULD COME SEARCHING FOR ME IN ANGER
WELL... I DON'T HAVE THE QUALITIES THAT ARE NECESSARY TO BE A CANDIDATE FOR CHIEFTAINSHIP
TO CUT A LONG STORY SHORT, I WAS RUNNING FROM THAT
BESIDES THE OUTSIDE WORLD HAS ALWAYS FASCINATED ME

はみだしネットワーク

I'VE SEEN HIM NOW, SO IT'S FINE
I'VE GIVEN HIM ENOUGH ALREADY
HOW MANY TIMES DID YOU SAY YOU'D BEAT HIM?
...VAHLIA,
AH!
A—
EH!?
KEEP YOUR ENTHUSIASM FOR LATER
SHALL I MAKE TEA?
SORRY BUT NOW'S NOT THE TIME FOR THAT
VAHLIA

BIG BROTHER
JUST STAY PUT
OKAY
LET ME USE THE TENT FOR A WHILE
LET'S TALK
AH, SORRY-
MY HAND...
MY .....
GRIP
I WANTED TO HOLD HANDS
WITH Y-YOU
RUSTLE

Y-Y-Y-YES!
IS THAT SO?
I THOUGHT I'D BE FINE
WITH YOU WAITING FOR BIG BROTHER TO COME BACK
UNTIL OUR WEDDING DAY
.....
I DREW A LINE BETWEEN YOU AND ME

AFTER ALL THIS TIME, I'M SORRY
I MADE A DECISION WITHOUT REALIZING YOUR FEELINGS
WHIRL
WHIRL
WHAT IS IT?
ME TOO
I DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING
WHILE I KEPT WAITING FOR YOUR FEELINGS
WELL YOU COULDN'T SAY ANYTHING
BECAUSE YOU WERE BIG BROTHER'S BETROTHED
BUT
BUT I DID WANT TO TELL YOU!

I WANT TO
BE WITH YOU, VAHLIA.
I'VE ALWAYS BEEN THINKING
HOW TO MAKE YOU HAPPY.
I SHOULD HAVE SAID THAT
THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE PROMISE
BETWEEN OUR FAMILIES OR THEIR WILL
THEN WE
FEEL THE SAME.

I WANTED TO BE A PROPER BRIDE FOR YOU.

おたよりください

久しぶりの読み切りを描かせて頂きました。LaLa本誌で女の子主人公を描くのは初なので緊張します。宜しくお願いいたします。

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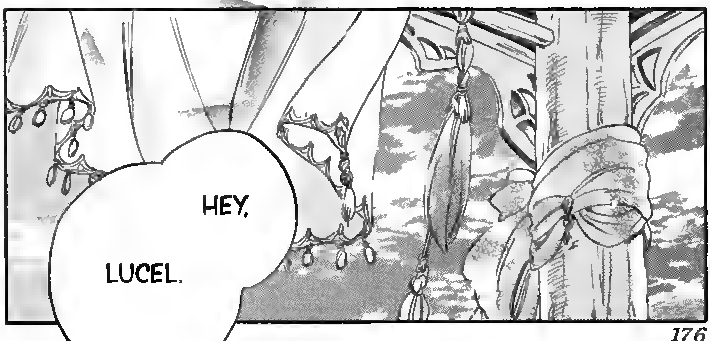

DO I LOOK LIKE A PROPER BRIDE?
YOU DO
TH-
THAT'S IT? YOU'RE THE GROOM, YOU KNOW?
I KNOW I CAN SEE THAT
IT WAS STUPID OF ME TO EXPECT YOU TO SAY SOMETHING ELSE!
.....
BUZZ BUZZ
WAITING

VAHLIA
WHAT?

I LOVE YOU.
.....
TODAY,
I CAN ONLY SHOW IT THROUGH THOSE WORDS
Why?

THAT'S WHY,
WALKING HAND IN HAND,
JOINED IN MARRIAGE
AND EXPRESSING OUR FEELINGS FOR EACH OTHER EVERYDAY,
LIKEWISE, LUCEL.
LET'S BUILD OUR HAPPINESS TOGETHER.
END

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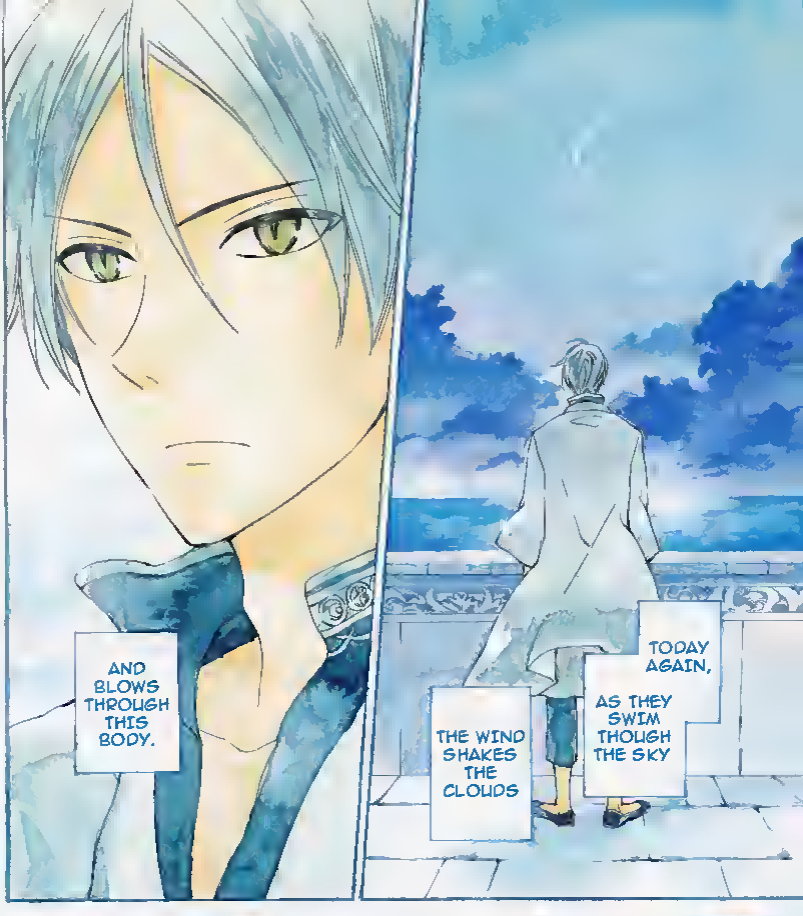
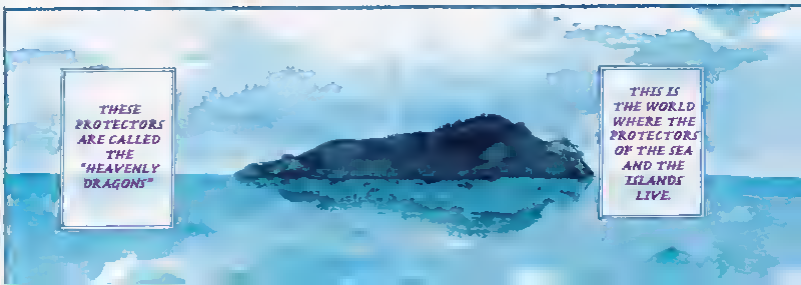

AND BLOWS THROUGH THIS BODY.
THE WIND SHAKES THE CLOUDS
TODAY AGAIN,
AS THEY SWIM THOUGH THE SKY


THESE PROTECTORS ARE CALLED THE "HEAVENLY DRAGONS"
THIS IS THE WORLD WHERE THE PROTECTORS OF THE SEA AND THE ISLANDS LIVE.

KITO!
KITO!
PIT PAT
BOO-HOO
PIT PAT
HER VOICE ECHOS THROUGH THIS TEMPLE DOESN'T IT?
WHAT FOR?
SHUEN IS CALLING FOR KITO AGAIN. I WONDER
QUICKLY
QUICKLY
YES?
!!
KITO!
...
BLOCK!

IT'S BEEN 150 YEARS SINCE THE HEAVENLY DRAGONS LOST THEIR ANCESTRAL HOME
AND NOW ONE "DRAGON CHILD" AND A SINGLE PRIESTESS LIVE ON THIS ISLAND
K...KITO, I HAD A DREAM...
YES?
WHAT'S WRONG SHUEN?
OOO BOO-HOO
Y...YOU FORGOT ALL ABOUT ME AND BECAME A DRAGON
AND RETURNED TO THE SKY TO LIVE IN THE DRAGON KING PALACE.
YOU HAD A DREAM LIKE THAT?
BLUBBERING
BOO-HOO
...
SNIFFLE

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あきづき空太
表紙&巻頭!
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赤髪の白雪姫
「赤髪」初あらくく♥
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会長はメイド様!
水野十子
DXスペシャル全
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クリアデコスタンプ

EH?
EH HEH HEH
BLUSH
...
NOW GO WASH YOUR FACE.
wipe
THERE, THERE
I WISH YOU TWO PRIESTS WOULD EXPLAIN MATTERS TO HER ONCE IN A WHILE.
YEAH, I GUESS WE SHOULD.
I SEE, SO SHUEN HAD A DREAM ABOUT THAT.
SHUEN,
EVENTUALLY, KITO WILL PART FROM THE EARTH.
IT IS WRITTEN IN THE FOLKLORE THAT THIS WILL BE A JOYOUS OCCASION.
THAT MUST BE WHY SHE'S CALLING OUT FOR KITO SO EARLY IN THE MORNING.
THE STORY OF THE PROTECTION GOD
HAS BEEN PASSED DOWN SINCE ANCIENT TIMES.

赤髪の白雪姫
王国に咲く、ロマンス♥
HC1～5巻
大ヒット発売中!!
この夏、あきづき空太の世界をもっともっと、知りたくなった、あなたへ。
青春攻略本
HC全2巻
夏全国で発売中!!

AT THE END OF THE YEAR

THAT THE SACRED FOREST WAS LOST

A SINGLE BEAM OF LIGHT FELL FROM THE STARS.

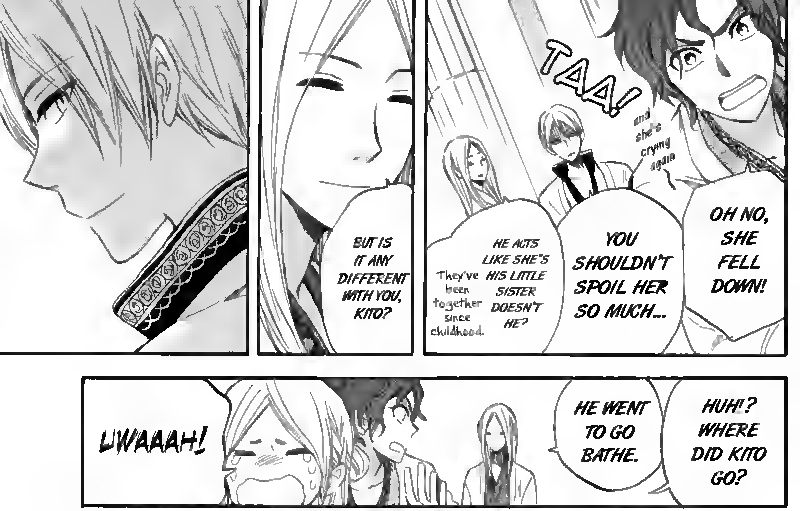
THAT LIGHT WAS THE LAST OF THE FADING PURIFCATION BESTOWED UPON THIS LAND BY THE HEAVENLY DRAGON.

THE HEAVENLY DRAGON ENTRUSTED HIS POWER TO A PRIESTESS WHO WAS HIS COMPANION SO HE COULD END HIS LIFE.

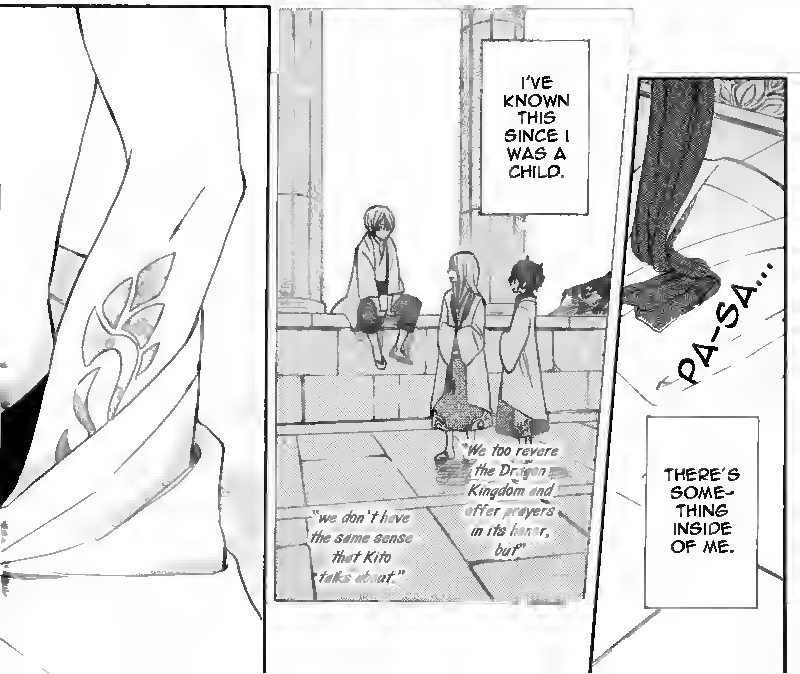
EVENTUALLY, THAT POWER CAME TO REST IN THE CHILD OF THE DRAGON CLAN, AND THE SO CALLED "DRAGON CHILD" WAS BORN.

THE "DRAGON CHILD" WILL ONCE AGAIN GRANT DIVINE PROTECTION TO THIS LAND.

WHEN HIS POWER MATURES, THE DRAGON CHILD KITO WILL UNDERGO A RITE AND A NEW HEAVENLY DRAGON WILL AWAKEN.
SHUEN, YOUR DUTY IS TO BE THE PRIESTESS.
I UNDERSTAND.
IT'S JUST THAT...ONCE KITO BECOMES THE HEAVENLY DRAGON, HE WILL NOT RETURN TO HIS HUMAN FORM.
IT'S... T...TOO SAD...!
BUT STILL, I CAN DO MY DUTY PROPERLY!
DASH!
HEY! SHUEN!


BUT IS IT ANY DIFFERENT WITH YOU, KITO?
They've been together since childhood.
HE ACTS LIKE SHE'S HIS LITTLE SISTER DOESN'T HE?
TAA!
and she's crying again
YOU SHOULDN'T SPOIL HER SO MUCH...
OH NO, SHE FELL DOWN!
LWAAAH!
HE WENT TO GO BATHE.
HUH!? WHERE DID KITO GO?

K3 COMMENT: WHAT IS SHE? A THREE YEARS OLD? AUGH!!!


I'VE KNOWN THIS SINCE I WAS A CHILD.
"We too revere the Dragon Kingdom and offer prayers in its honor, but"
"we don't have the same sense that Kito talks about."
PA-SA...
THERE'S SOME-THING INSIDE OF ME.

K3 COMMENT: SO PRETTY! I LOVE THIS PAGE!

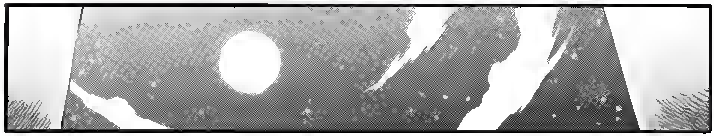
ALL RIGHT! THE HARVEST!
THEY'VE RIPENED NICELY, HAVEN'T THEY?
THEY'RE BEAUTIFUL!
Like me
DON'T EAT THAT! THOSE ARE FOR THE VILLAGE!
THIS ONE'S FOR LORD KITO!
LORD KITO, MADAM PRIESTESS AND LORD PRIESTS
GOOD AFTERNOON!
IT LOOKS LIKE THE VILLAGERS HAVE ARRIVED.
WOW! THEY'RE SO BIG!!
YAY!
YAY!
THANK YOU VERY MUCH MADAM PRIESTESS!
THE TEMPLE'S HARVEST IS THANKS TO YOUR PRAYERS.
WHERE IS LORD KITO TODAY?
HE'S INSIDE THE TEMPLE.
He is not good with children because they only want to see him become a dragon
"I'm Going Xx home"
EH!? I WANTED TO SEE HIM TURN INTO A DRAGON!
WHEN THE TIME COMES, LET US KNOW!

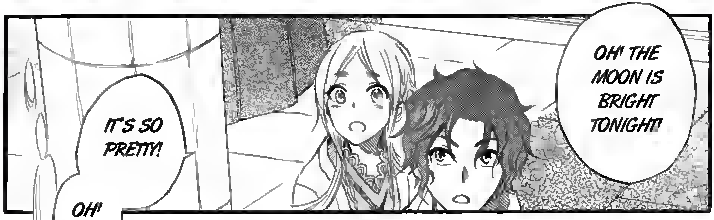
THE BIRTH OF THE "DRAGON CHILD" HAS BROUGHT JOY TO ALL.
EVERYONE IS BEING PATIENT AND WE ALL PRAY FOR LORD KITO'S HEALTH
IT IS SAID HIS EXISTENCE BRINGS THE POOR HARVEST CYCLE TO AN END
THE HEAVENLY DRAGON PURIFIES THE AIR, WATER, AND SOIL
AND WALK AROUND FREELY.
SINCE THE MATURATION PROCESS IS INCOMPLETE, I CANNOT LEAVE THE TEMPLE
I SEE.
SHUEN KITO, WENT TO CHECK UP ON THE VILLAGERS, TOO.
MADAM PRIESTESS
MADAM PRIESTESS
THE WORLD ON THE LAND FEELS SO FAR AWAY.
OH, IT'S THE PRIESTESS

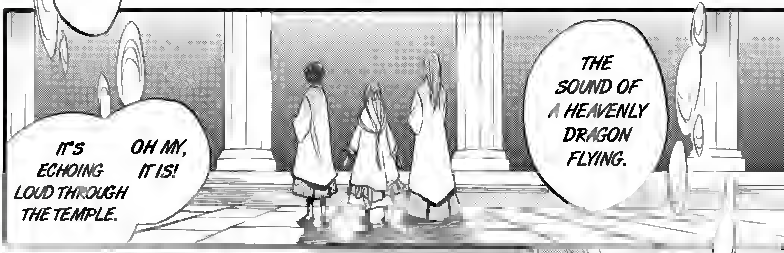
BUT NOW
I COULDN'T WAIT TO LEAVE THE GROUND
SINCE CHILDHOOD
IT WOULD BE NICE IF I COULD BECOME THE HEAVENLY DRAGON SOON

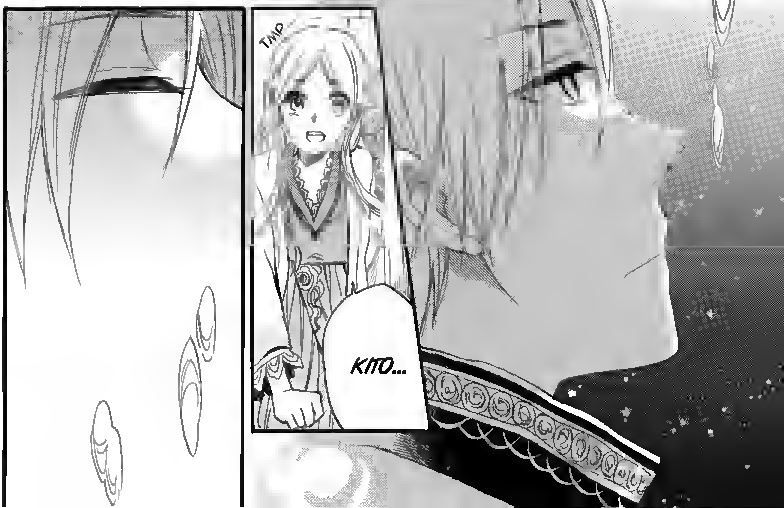
I'M WORRIED.
WELCOME BACK
KITO! WE'RE BACK!
PIT-PAT!
WE'RE BACK!
KITO?

EH!?
SHOULDN'T YOU FIX THAT BAD HABIT OF GRABBING MY CUFF OR SLEEVE WHILE WE'RE WALKING ...?
TMP
TMP
... SHUEN
IT'S BECAUSE WHEN I WAS LITTLE YOU USED TO HOLD MY HAND
.....
FWIP!
...THAT'S BECAUSE YOU WERE SUCH A CLUTZ
KITO
FWUMP!
I GOT BETTER A LONG TIME AGO, THOUGH.
EH HEH HEH
BUT STILL
I REALLY LIKE WALKING THAT WAY WITH YOU, KITO.
IT'S NICE.
... YEAH, YEAH
CAN I HOLD YOUR HAND?
NO.
SHUEN
I WON'T
SHUEN,
BE ABLE TO HOLD YOUR HAND FOREVER.




OH! THE MOON IS BRIGHT TONIGHT!
IT'S SO PRETTY!
OH!


THE SOUND OF A HEAVENLY DRAGON FLYING.
OH MY, IT IS!
IT'S ECHOING LOUD THROUGH THE TEMPLE.


THUD
KITO...

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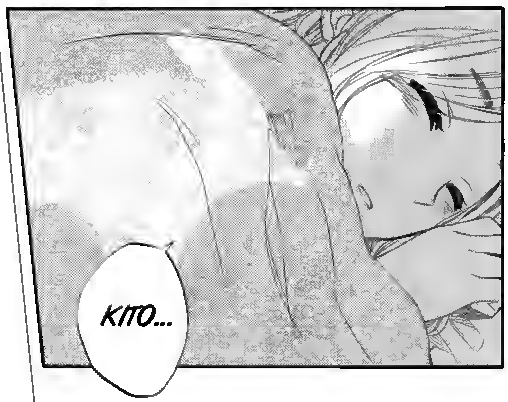
赤髪の白雪姫 ①～⑤巻
ファンタジックロマンス♥
あきづき空太
SHUEN?
...
PUFF
PUFF
PUFF
IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR SHUEN, SHE ALREADY WENT TO BED.
SHE ALREADY SAID GOOD NIGHT TO YOU
WOULD YOU LIKE SOME TEA?
KNOCK KNOCK
...CREAK



"So the priestess' power can grow,"

"from now on, Shuen will live inside the temple"

IF SHUEN HAD NOT BEEN WITH ME,

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THEN I WOULDN'T FEEL...
THAT I HAVE SOMEONE I WANT TO PROTECT.
I HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR THE DAY THAT I BECOME A DRAGON.
DRAGONS USUALLY ONLY LONG FOR THE SKY.
IF THAT'S WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND,
THEN SHOULDN'T YOU BE A LITTLE MORE INDULGENT?
...I DON'T THINK I SHOULD.
...SHUEN WILL DEFINITELY BE LONELY
WHEN YOU LEAVE.
BEING STRONG AND UNWAVERING

I'M GOING TO BED
CLATTER
QUALITY TO HAVE.
IS A VERY, VERY, VERY, VERY, VERY ...IMPORTANT

FLAP
WAIT ---
KITO!! WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
GET BACK INSIDE!!
AUGH!
KITO!!
Ha!
PSH!
KITO!

SHUEN?
HOIST!
I'M SORRY!
I'LL GO BACK INSIDE!
DASH!
YOU WERE OUTSIDE THE TEMPLE BEFORE YOU REALIZED IT?
YEAH... MY ENTIRE BODY WAS SCREAMING
IT FELT LIKE... THE SKY WAS DRAWING ME TO IT...
...

BA-BUMP
YOU'VE NEVER FELT THIS WAY UNTIL TODAY, RIGHT?
BA-BUMP
KITO?
CLENCH.
!!
MY BODY
THE SHIDA!!
THIS MEANS ...
KITO?
SHIDA: AN OBJECT IN WHICH A GOD RESIDES
IS TELL-ING ME
ドン...

THE TIME HAS COME FOR ME TO LEAVE THE GROUND.
IT'S TIME TO PART.
AS YOU WISH
TONIGHT,
WE WILL PERFORM THE RITE.

おたよりください

こんにちは。半年ぶりに読切描かせて頂きました。と、最弱涙腺ヒロインです。最後までお付き合い頂ければ幸いです！

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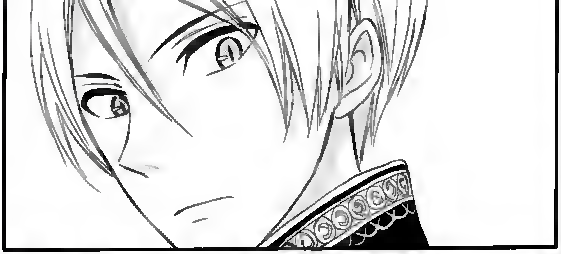

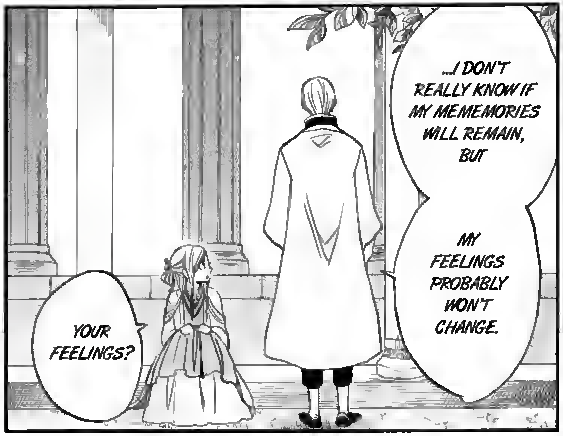
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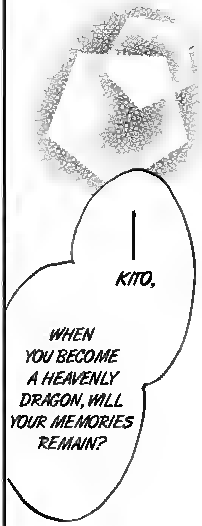
MY FEELINGS PROBABLY WON'T CHANGE.
YOUR FEELINGS?

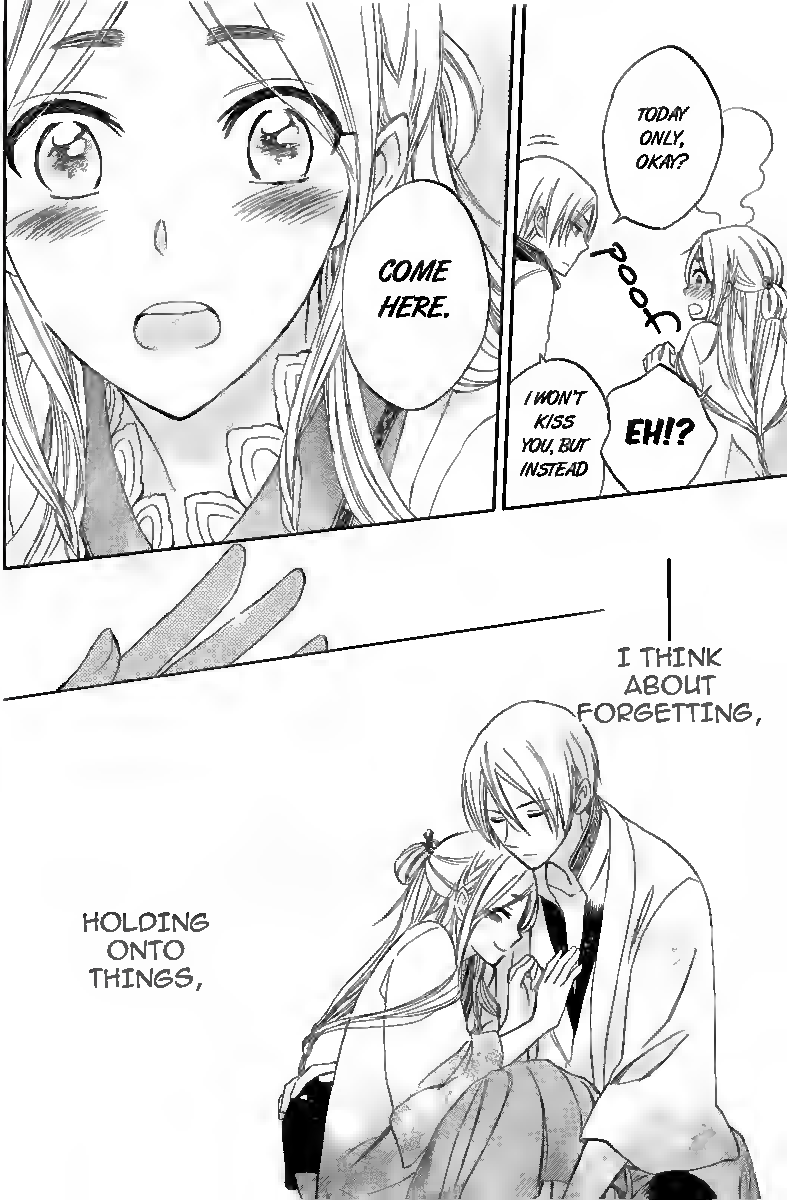

KITO,
WHEN YOU BECOME A HEAVENLY DRAGON, WILL YOUR MEMORIES REMAIN?

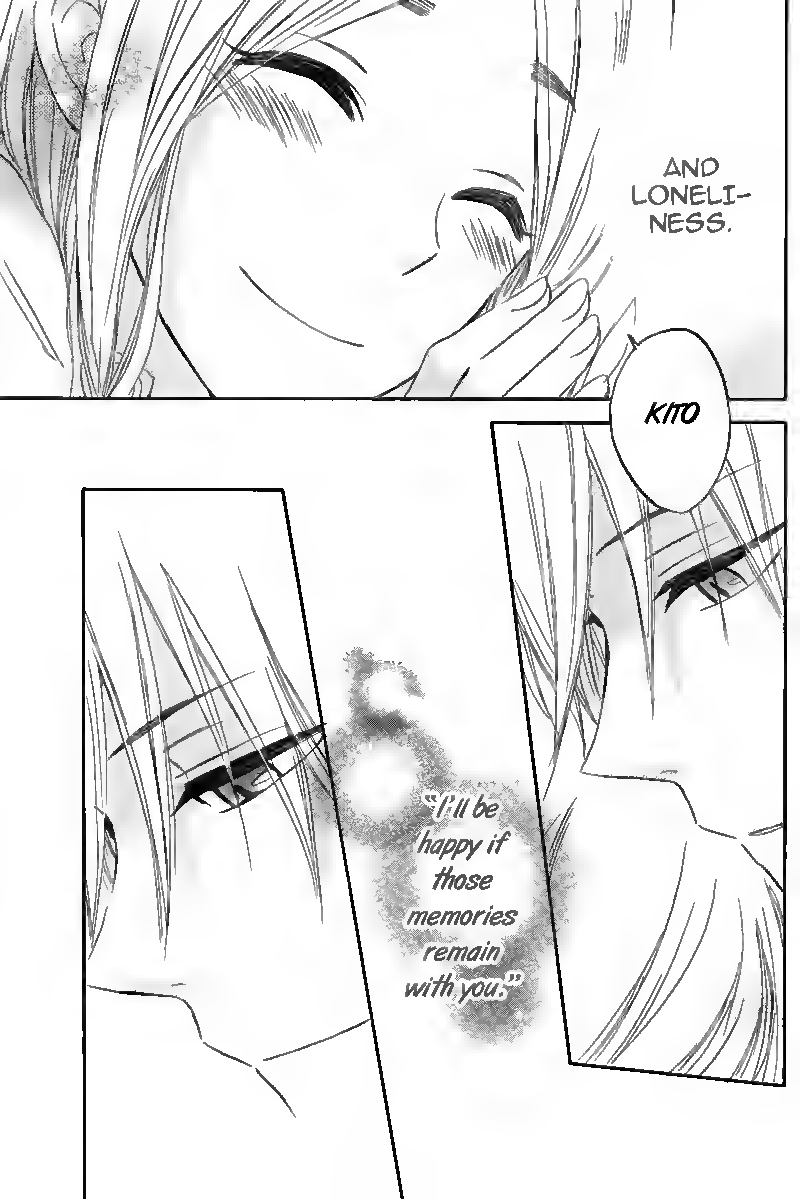
I'LL REMEMBER HOW IT FELT WHEN I BECOME A DRAGON.
I'M TALKING ABOUT
FOR EXAMPLE, MY HAND MOVING.

...SOMETHING LIKE THAT SHOULDN'T CHANGE, RIGHT?
HUH?
NO MATTER WHAT FORM YOU TAKE
I'LL BE HAPPY IF THOSE MEMORIES REMAIN WITH YOU.
YOUR HANDS WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER THE WEIGHT OF FRUIT, THE COOLNESS OF WATER,
AND THE WARMTH OF HUMAN CONTACT.

B...
BE...
BECAUSE I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER!
DON'T CRY!
BOO-HOO BOO-HOO BOO-HOO
THANK YOU, SHUEN.
...KITO
...KITO
UM,
YES?

COULD YOU PLEASE KISS ME?
JUMP!
WH...WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT...?
.....
...FOR GOD'S SAKE TAKE YOUR FUTURE HUSBAND INTO CONSIDERATION.
...
BUT I WANT TO HAVE A MEMORY.
.....
THEN HOW ABOUT THIS?

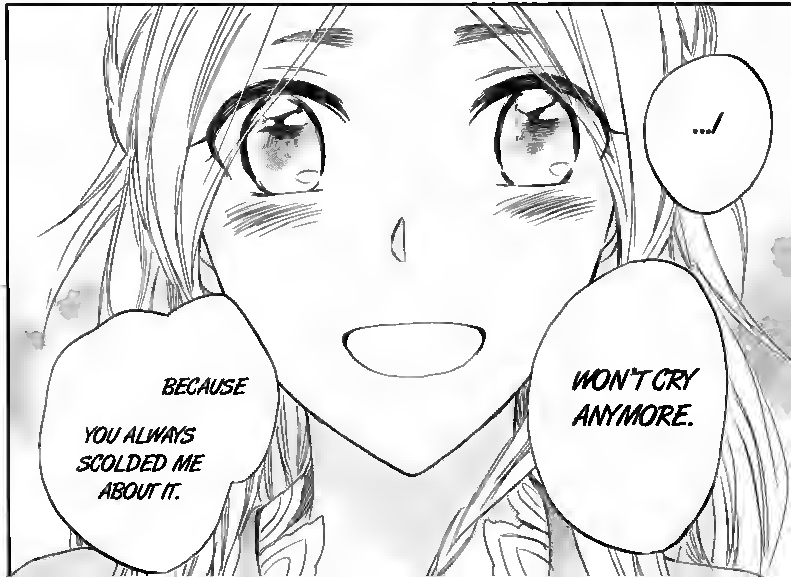

COME HERE.
I WON'T KISS YOU, BUT INSTEAD
poof
EH!?
TODAY ONLY, OKAY?
I THINK ABOUT FORGETTING,
HOLDING ONTO THINGS,


AND LONELI-NESS.
KITO
"I'll be happy if those memories remain with you."

YES?

IT IS SAID WHEN THE LEGENDARY HEAVENLY DRAGON FELL ASLEEP,
THE LAST THING THE DRAGON HEARD
WAS THE SONG THE PRIESTESS OFFERED HIM.
THANK YOU BOTH FOR TAKING CARE OF ME.
ZAA!
SPLISH

KITO,
.....
SHUEN?


.../
WON'T CRY ANYMORE.
BECAUSE YOU ALWAYS SCOLDED ME ABOUT IT.

SHUEN, PLEASE STAY CHEER-FUL.
OKAY
SPLISH...
I'M GLAD

ZA-WA
THE TIME HAS COME.
THE PRIESTESS WILL SING AND THE DRAGON CHILD'S POWER WILL AWAKEN
AND THEN HE WILL BECOME THE NEW HEAVENLY DRAGON.
SLA
SLA

I CAN HEAR SHUEN'S SINGING.
HER VOICE
IS STRONG AND UNWAVERING

ZAA!

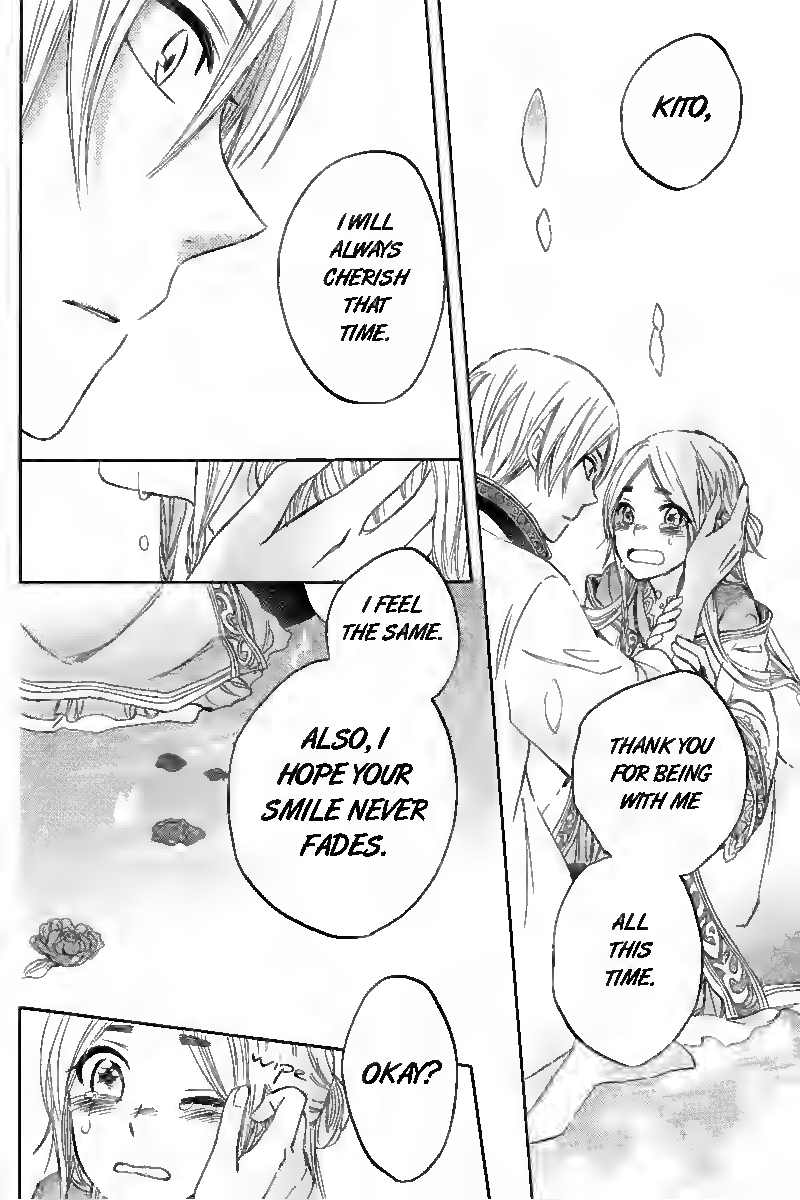
SPLASH!
SHUEN?
I
LORD KITO!!
IT'S THE HEAVENLY DRAGON ...
THE HEAVENLY DRAGON ...

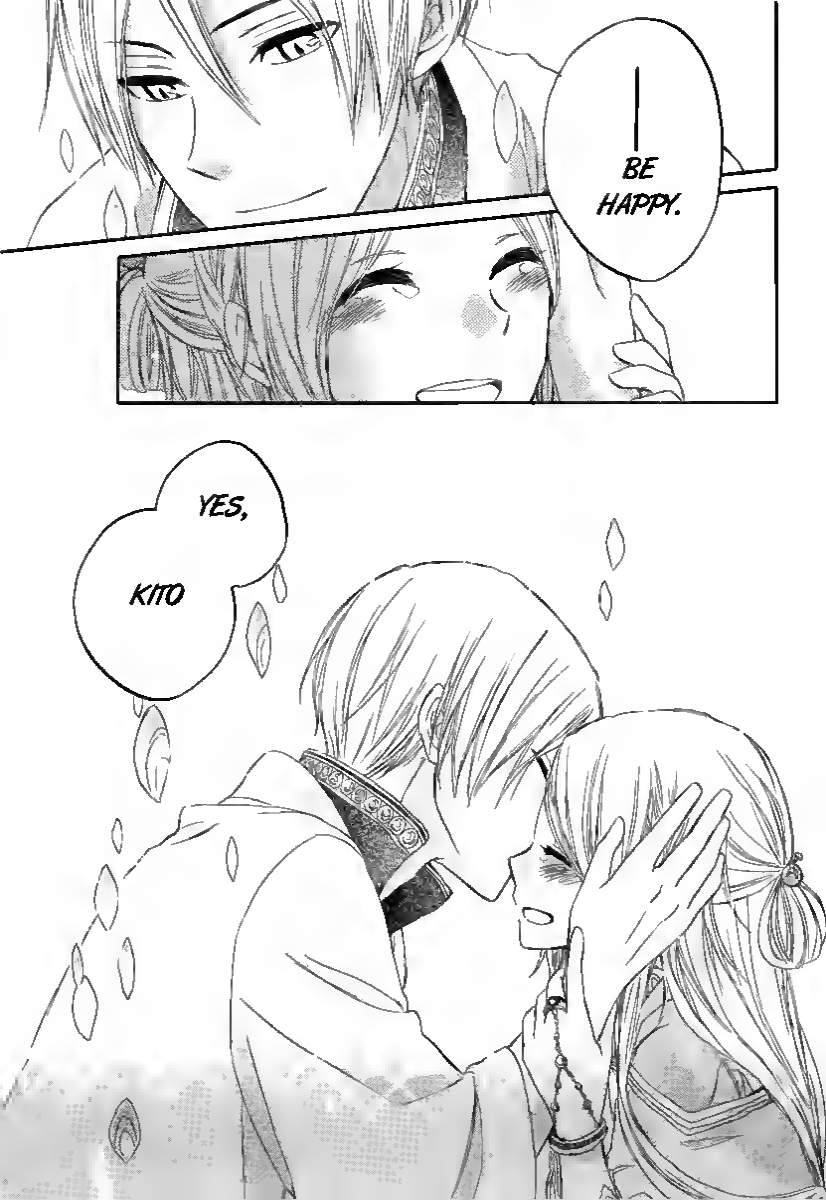
KITO
SPLISH
SPLISH
K3 DIDN'T YOU JUST SAY YOU WOULDN'T CRY...?
WAH!
WAH!
WAH!
UWAHH!
UWAHH!
KITO

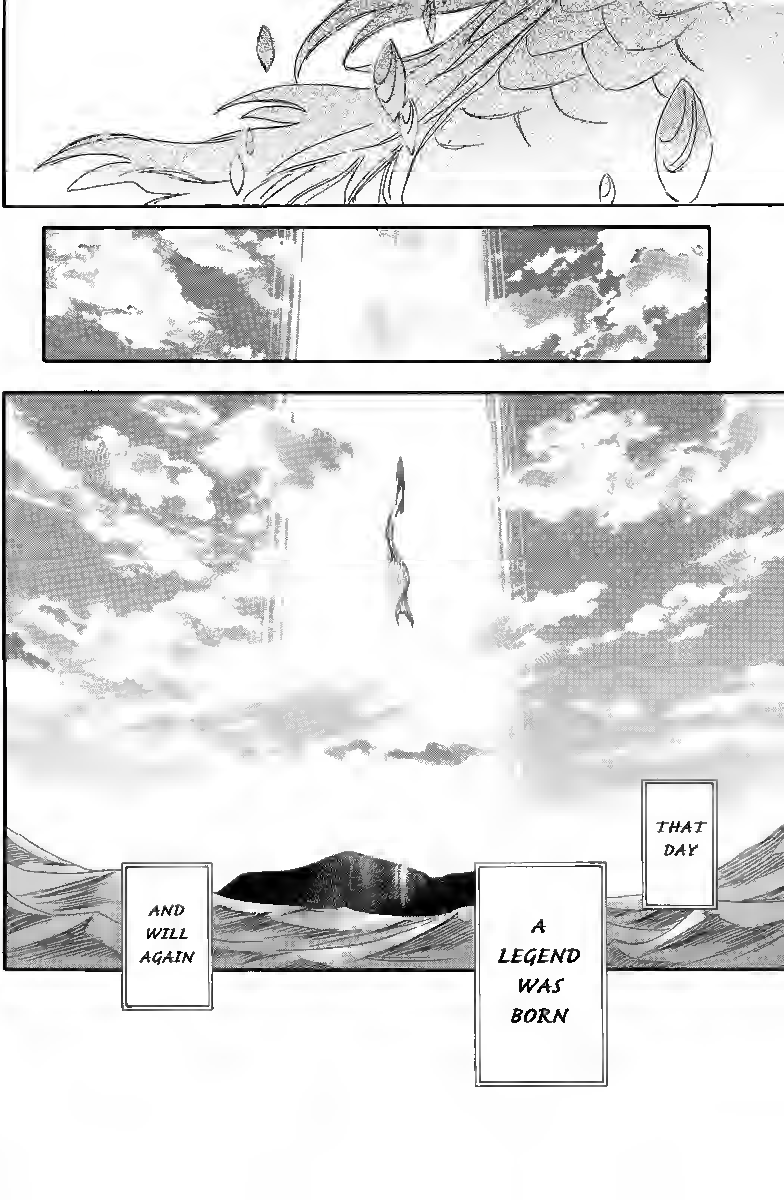
I REMEMBER
HOW MY BODY CONTOURED
WHEN EMBRACING SHUEN.
A LIGHT
……!

SHUEN?
KITO...?
KITO, HOW?

YOU CALLED
SO HOW COULD I NOT RESPOND?
BUT THIS IS THE LAST TIME
BUT UNLIKE BEFORE THERE ISN'T ANY TIME.
WITH THIS HAND
KITO


KITO,
I WILL ALWAYS CHERISH THAT TIME.
THANK YOU FOR BEING WITH ME ALL THIS TIME.
I FEEL THE SAME.
ALSO, I HOPE YOUR SMILE NEVER FADES.
Wipe
OKAY?


BE HAPPY.
YES, KITO


THAT DAY
A LEGEND WAS BORN
AND WILL AGAIN

BE PASSED ALONG.
THE CHILDREN FROM THE VILLAGE ARE COMING.
SHUEN,
OKAY
KITO

Hey, Kito
Kito
Yes, what is it Shuen?
END

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Hmmmm.. a boy who doesn't even blush upon seeing a naked girl.. you're giving me suspicions Alz.

- Lacaille

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THE HALLMARK OF A SILVER WORLD
WHAT'S A WOMAN LIKE YOU DOING UNCONSCIOUS IN THIS SNOW...?
PLEASE, DON'T DIE ON ME.
huff
huff
BECAUSE I WON'T USE MAGIC TO HELP YOU

IN A NOOK OF A MAGICAL WORLD...
40P
I MET YOU IN THE WHITE, OPEN PLAINS...
...FAR AWAY FROM THAT BLINDINGLY BRILLIANT CITY.
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SLAM
BANG
WAH!
YOU'RE AWAKE?!
WHO ARE YOU ?
SCRATCH
I'M THE ONLY RESIDENT IN THIS AREA.
ALZA.
?
BLINK
YOU WERE LYING UNCONSCIOUS IN THE SNOW..
AH..

...!!!
WHY?!
I STRIPPED YOU IT'S BETTER THAN WEARING YOUR FROZEN CLOTHES
THEY'RE DRY NOW, SO YOU CAN PUT THEM BACK ON
WHERE ARE WE?
I'M RHEA.
ALZA
YOU'RE NOT EVEN WEARING ANYTHING RIGHT NOW
WHAT DO YOU WANT, FORMAL INTRODUCTIONS?
THE ROOF IS THIS WAY
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
YES
THAT OVER THERE IS THE MAGICAL CITY
YOU, IS THAT WHERE YOU CAME FROM?
CALL ME RHEA.
YOU CAME FROM THERE, RIGHT?
IT'S SO FAR.
YES, I WAS BORN AND RAISED THERE, BUT
HOW DID I END UP ALL THE WAY HERE?
YOU DON'T REMEMBER?!

AND I ACHE IN SO MANY PLACES
THAT'S BECAUSE YOU HAD SO MANY BRUISES
I applied medicine on them
FOR NOW I'LL HEAL THEM FIRST
Flare
EH?
Flare
Slam

!!!
YOU CAN USE MAGIC..
YOU'RE OF THE "MAGIC KIN"
STOP!
DON'T USE MAGIC BEFORE ME!
I HATE IT MORE THAN ANY-THING!
TURN

IT SNOWED QUITE A LOT LAST NIGHT
SHO-
VEL-
THE-
SNOW
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT HERE.
LET IT SNOW ENOUGH TO LOOK PRETTY BUT NO FURTHER.
IN THAT CITY, THEY CONTROL IT AND—

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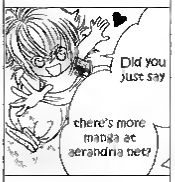
THAT'S MY THANKS TO YOU!
HOW IS THIS FOR SNOW SHOVELING?!
Sparkle
Sparkle
ALZA?
YOU MUST BE VERY COLD AROUND THE NECK, DRESSED IN THAT
I TOLD YOU NOT TO USE MAGIC!
IDIOT!
And it's no good shoveling!



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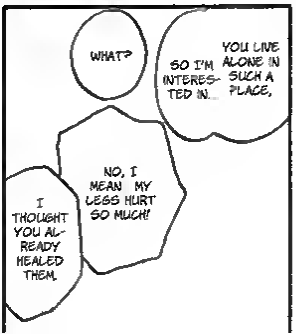
DON'T YOU USE THE STOVE AT HOME?
SOMETIMES DEPENDING ON MY MOOD
I'VE NEVER SEEN A REAL CAMPFIRE BEFORE! ONLY IN BOOKS
OUTSIDE THE CITY, IF YOU STOP MOVING, YOU GET COLD
THANKS

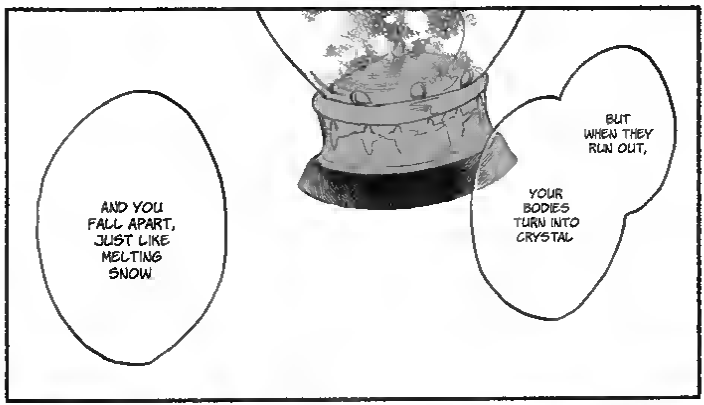


...
HERE
IT'S EITHER THIS OR WAITING FOR SOMEONE TO PICK ME UP.
ALZA, WHY DO YOU HATE MAGIC SO MUCH?
(rankle
rankle
I FEEL SIGH! WARMER ALREADY
TASTY!

IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME FOR ME
EH?
WHAT?
AH, HAVING A CAMPFIRE?
EATING WITH SOME-ONE
NO.

AREN'T THEY PRETTY?
THEY GATHER THE SPECKS OF LIGHT FROM THE AIR
HEY!
I TOLD YOU TO STOP!
THE MOON IS BRIGHT, SO IT'S FINE
flort
flort
BUT...
POOF
AH.
AH. IT RAN OUT OF OIL
flare
!

YOU, THE "MAGICAL KIN" ARE BORN WITH MAGIC POWERS
I CAN'T SAY THAT... THEY'RE BEAUTIFUL


AND YOU FALL APART, JUST LIKE MELTING SNOW
BUT WHEN THEY RUN OUT, YOUR BODIES TURN INTO CRYSTAL

BY THE GIGANTIC TREE THAT SUCKS UP THE POWERS OF THE MAGICAL KIN
THAT CITY IS PROTECTED
THEY WERE RESEARCHERS ALL CITIZENS KNEW WHAT ALLOWED THEM TO LIVE IN THAT CITY AND THEY WERE CRAZY ABOUT DOING MAGIC RESEARCH
I LEARNED IT FROM THE BOOKS MY DEAD PARENTS LEFT ME
ONLY VERY FEW PEOPLE KNOW THAT, EVEN AMONG THE MAGICAL KIN

My favorite white thing

TOUFU

Or more specifically, I love the cold tofu variety. I put sesame sauce and not soy sauce when I eat it. But it goes well with ramen sauce, too.

It's been several years since I've last had any boiled tofu...

Akidzuki Sorata

SNOW-STORMS NEVER ATTACK THAT PLACE
IT'S SO OVERFLOWING WITH LIGHT THAT IT DOESN'T EVEN NEED THE LIGHT FROM THE MOON
THIS IS A WHOLE CULTURE BORN FROM THE RESEARCH OF THE POWERS OF THE MAGICAL KIN — POWERS FROM WHICH HUMANITY HAD BEEN TERRIFIED FROM TIME IMMEMORIAL.
THE KNOWLEDGE THAT THEY ACQUIRED
ALLOWS PEOPLE NOWADAYS TO MANAGE, CONTROL, AND USE THE POWERS OF THE MAGICAL KIN

THE LIGHT OF THAT CITY IS NO LONGER BEAUTIFUL OR WARM.
FOR ME,
...AS IF IT'S SUCH A NATURAL THING
I DON'T WANT YOU TO SAY THIS...
THEN WE JUST HAVE A DIFFERENT PERCEPTION OF IT
ALZA,
I CAN SHOW YOU SO MANY BEAUTIFUL THINGS
SOONER OR LATER, WE ALL WILL TURN INTO CRYSTALS AND DISAPPEAR
BUT THAT JUST MEANS RETURNING TO THE WORLD AROUND US.

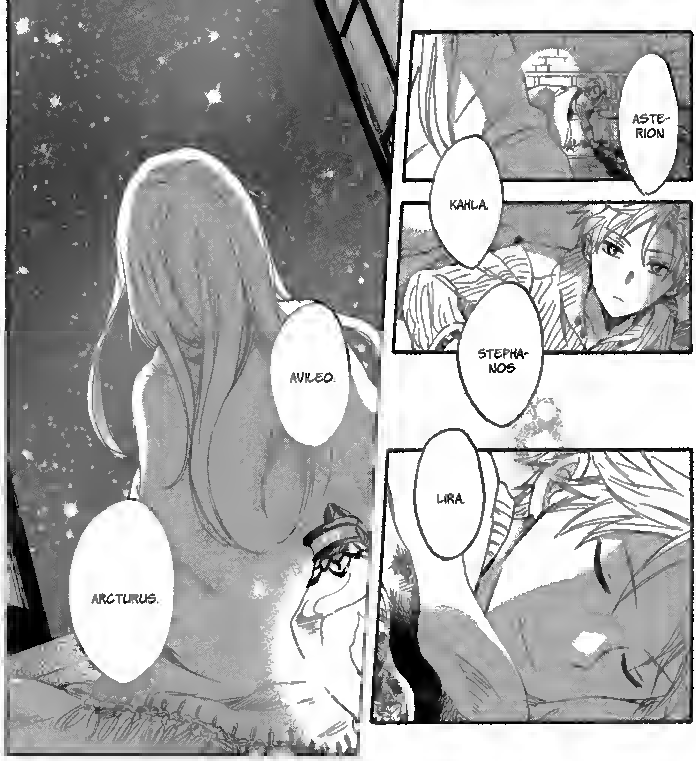
SCOOP
I TOLD YOU I DON'T NEED ANY OF THIS!
IDIOT!
I JUST WANT THIS SCENE TO BE THE ONLY THING LEFT.
...THAT'S SCARY!
YOU COULD JUST POP OFF AT ANYTIME!
I DON'T KNOW
It's no time to float round
IT'S ALL RIGHT. I'LL KNOW WHEN I START RUNNING OUT OF POWER
SHUT UP
YOU.
HOW MUCH MORE MAGICAL POWERS DO YOU HAVE LEFT?

I HELPED HIM.
ONCE, THERE WAS A MAN WHO CAME FROM THE CITY...
...TO LOOK FOR A MISSING KID AND ENDED UP FALLING IN THE LAKE
DON'T YOU FEEL LIKE...
REBELLING AGAINST IT?
AGAINST SUCH A WAY TO DIE?
ALIZA,
YOU MUST FEEL VERY COLD AND BORED LIVING ALONE AT SUCH A PLACE.
CRACK
I WANTED TO SEE HIM BACK TO THE CITY
BUT HE HAD RAN OUT OF TIME
PLEASE GO TO SOME WARM PLACE.
ALL RIGHT?
CRUNCH

crunch
crunch
UNTIL TWO YEARS PREVIOUSLY,
HE HAD BEEN DAD'S ASSISTANT.
crunch
HE WAS OF THE MAGICAL KIN
I WANT...
TO MAKE YOU STOP THINKING OF THE LIGHT OF THE CITY AS SUCH A LONELY THING,
OR AT LEAST THE LIGHT THAT YOU CAN SEE FROM THE TOWER ALL THE WAY OUT HERE
crackle
crackle
BUT I CAN'T THINK OF ANY WAY TO DO THIS WITHOUT USING ANY MAGIC.
EH?
YOU DON'T HAVE TO
WHY NOT?
...
FIRST OF ALL,
NOT ALL THE LIGHT THAT I CAN SEE HERE COMES FROM THE CITY

Fuuuuu
THE VIEW UP IS AMAZING, RIGHT?
I WONDER WHAT THE GREEN STAR OVER THERE IS CALLED!
LOOK AT HOW CLOSE THE STARS ARE, ALIA!
SO CLOSE!
SO

ASTERION.
KAHLA.
STELLA MAVIS.
THAT'S THE KING OF ALL STARS, AL-MALIKI.
STEPHANOS
LIRA.
AVILEO
COLD...
AH!
ONE FELL.
EH?! AH! AGAIN, PLEASE!
ARE YOU OUT OF YOUR MIND?


ASTE-
RION
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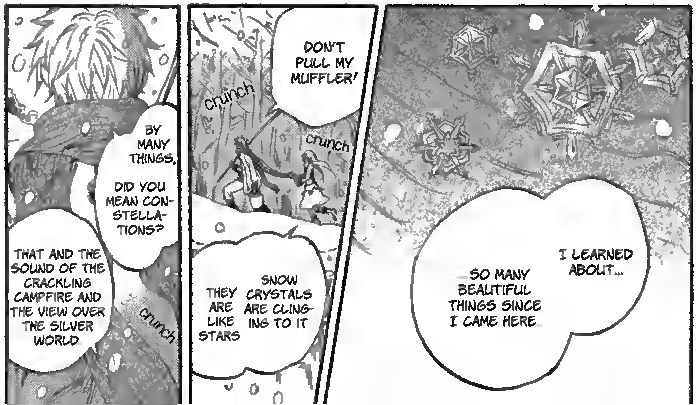
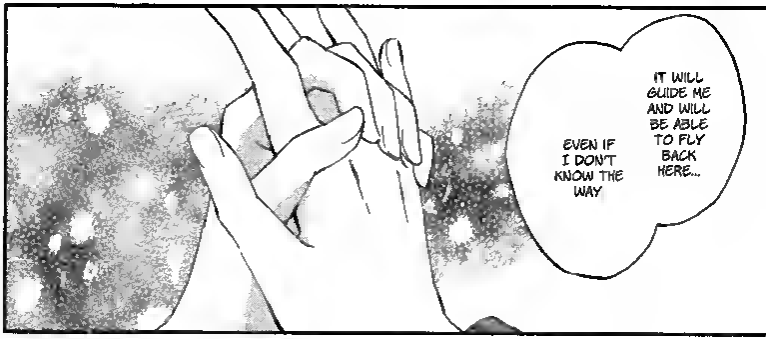
ARCTURUS


BY MANY THINGS,
DID YOU MEAN CON-STELLA-TIONS?
THAT AND THE SOUND OF THE CRACKLING CAMPFIRE AND THE VIEW OVER THE SILVER WORLD
crunch
DON'T PULL MY MUFFLER!
crunch
crunch
THEY ARE LIKE STARS
SNOW CRYSTALS ARE CLING-ING TO IT
I LEARNED ABOUT...
SO MANY BEAUTIFUL THINGS SINCE I CAME HERE

ALZA
YOUR VOICE SOUNDED THE MOST BEAUTIFUL...
...WHEN YOU WERE TELLING THE NAMES OF THE STARS.
I'M SURE IT SOUNDED THAT WAY BECAUSE
...YOU THINK THAT THE STAR-SPRINKLED SKY IS BEAUTIFUL
HEY, ALZA, TAKE OFF YOUR GLOVES
WHY, ALL OF A SUDDEN?
I DON'T WANT TO
PLEASE
WHY?
YOU'RE ALWAYS SO SKEPTICAL!

ALL RIGHT, THIS IS ALL—
WHA...
P!
I'M SURE THAT HERE THEY CAN'T SEE US FROM THE MAGICAL CITY
THAT'S WHY..
...I WANT TO PUT ON YOU A MAGIC MARK. MAY I?
WHEN I DO,


IT WILL GUIDE ME AND WILL BE ABLE TO FLY BACK HERE...
EVEN IF I DON'T KNOW THE WAY

ARE YOU.
LEAVING?
FLASH
?!
fiss
ssss
s
THERE

crunch
AH!
RHEA
WHY DIDN'T YOU FOLLOW THE REGULATIONS AND RETURN RIGHT NOW?
EHM, WELL
IT WAS LIKE
HEY
ARE YOU HERE TO TAKE HER BACK?
I FOUND HER LYING UNCONSCIOUS IN THE SNOW NEARBY
LOOKS LIKE SHE DOESN'T REMEMBER HOW SHE GOT HERE
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CARE
THERE WAS A MISTAKE DURING THE SETTING OF THE TRANSPORTATION MAGIC.
SEVERAL PEOPLE WERE LOST
I WANT TO STAY HERE A LITTLE MORE
...
DO NOT WASTE OUR TIME
WE'RE GOING BACK.
HURRY UP
SOUNDS DANGEROUS
WHAT'S THAT?
So that's how it was!
!
I SEE!

IS IT POSSIBLE ...
..TO LET HER STAY HERE LONGER?
...
ONLY THE BUREAU OF MAGIC CAN USE HER
JUST BECAUSE YOU PICKED HER UP DOESN'T MEAN SHE BELONGS TO YOU.
WHAT THE...
IF YOU DO NOT GIVE HER BACK AT ONCE, WE'LL OPEN A HOLE IN THE ICE
ALZA!
3
2
1
ST
AB

NOT REALLY.
WAS IT TOO EARLY?
GAH!
thud
ALZA!
I'LL HEAL YOU!
!
DON'T!
I WILL!
RHEA!
PLEASE DON'T.
I BEG YOU.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO SAVE ME
RHEA.
DO YOU NEED ANOTHER LESSON?
...!
ALL RIGHT, I GET IT.
I'M GOING BACK.
SQUEEZE
ALZA.
NO.

I DON'T NEED YOUR "MARK"
I DON'T CARE WHAT MAGIC IT MIGHT BE.
I WILL NOT HAVE ANY OF IT
RHEA

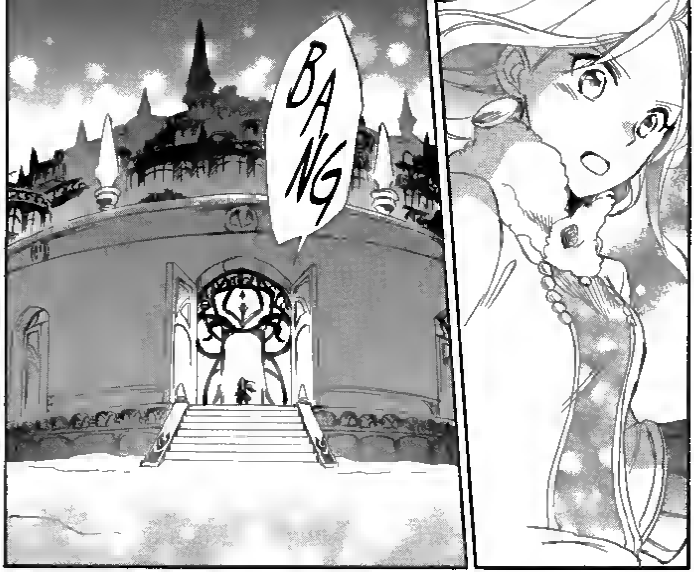
THAT...
IDIOT!
--
MY...
WOUND
...
FLAKE
?!
CRACK
I KNEW THAT IF SHE RETURNED TO THE MAGIC CITY,
AGAIN,
SHE, TOO, WOULD DIE I KNEW IT
I HAD TO BE SAVED.
I THOUGHT THAT WAS BETTER THAN ..
drop
...LETTING HER DISAPPEAR.
AND YET,
I ACTED AS IF I WANTED TO CHASE HER AWAY.
I JUST DIDN'T WANT...
...TO SEE HER DISAPPEAR BEFORE MY EYES. THAT'S ALL.

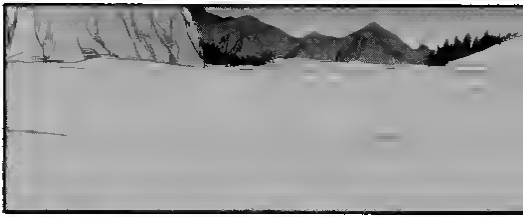
...WAS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL.
ALZA, YOUR VOICE...

splash
SO THIS IS WHERE I CAN DRAW WATER FROM.
shovel
shovel
THIS IS SO RIDICULOUS

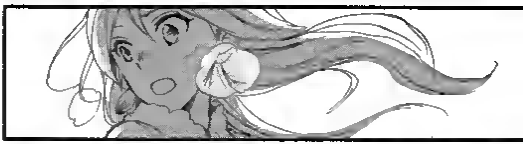
THIS IS THE DIAL WE FOUND DURING THE WEEK'S SEARCH OF THE HISTORIC RUINS
RESTORE IT
LET ME KNOW ONCE YOU ARE DONE
turn
YES
RHEA, WHAT IS IT?
GET A MOVE ON
RHEA?
I CAN'T

BECAUSE ALZA IS MAD AT ME
I'M SURE THAT EVEN NOW, HE'S STILL MAD AT ME.
turn
RHEA
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
YOU CANNOT COME BACK TO THE CITY AFTER A 2ND TRANS-GRESSION!
HEY!
RHEA!
DONG
DONG

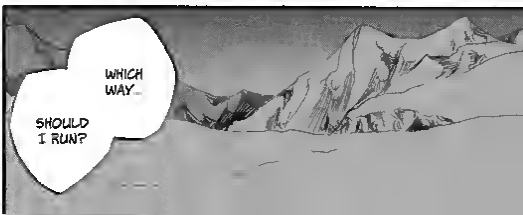




I DON'T CARE WHAT KIND OF MAGIC IT MIGHT BE.



I WILL NOT HAVE ANY OF IT.



ALZA.
YOU IDIOT!
"THE KING OF STARS."
AT THIS TIME, IN THIS DIRECTION...
...THE BRIGHTEST STAR IN THE SKY IS THE KING OF STARS
IF YOU FOLLOW THIS TO THE SOUTH, YOU'LL GET TO A BLUE STAR
THIS IS THE STAR OF THE SEA, THE STELLA MARIS

HUFF
HUFF
FLOAT

SHE DECIDED...
...TO GO ALONG WITH MY SELFISH NOTIONS,
AND FOUND THIS ROAD AND CAME BACK HERE.
IF MAYBE...
crunch
WHAT...
AM I EVEN DOING...?
EVEN THOUGH MAYBE I DON'T HAVE ENOUGH PROOF.
THEN I WOULD TELL HER.
crunch
crunch

YOU DIDN'T GET LOST?
I'LL SAY THAT EVEN WITHOUT MAGIC
NO, BECAUSE YOU...
...MADE THE ICE COVERED ROAD SHINE FOR ME, ALZA.
I CAN DO ENOUGH.
BUT I FORGOT THE WAY BACK.

THEN...
JUST...
JUST STAY WITH ME.

WELL? ISN'T IT BEAUTIFUL?
YEAH!

RAWR
Why won't you release the next chapter?!
Can I help you?
What can I do to help?
Fan Girl
It's not like YOU helped out any...
We don't have enough translators or editors
Cross-eyed attempt
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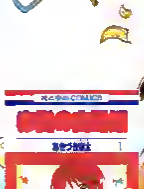

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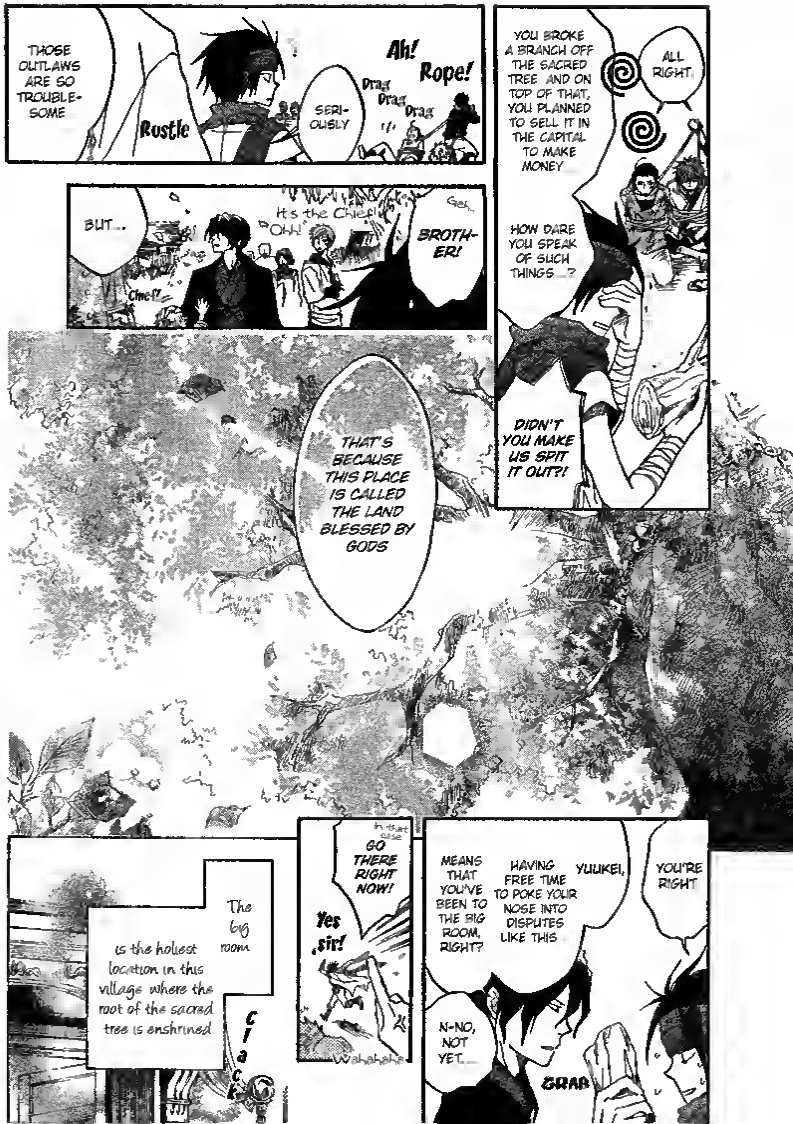
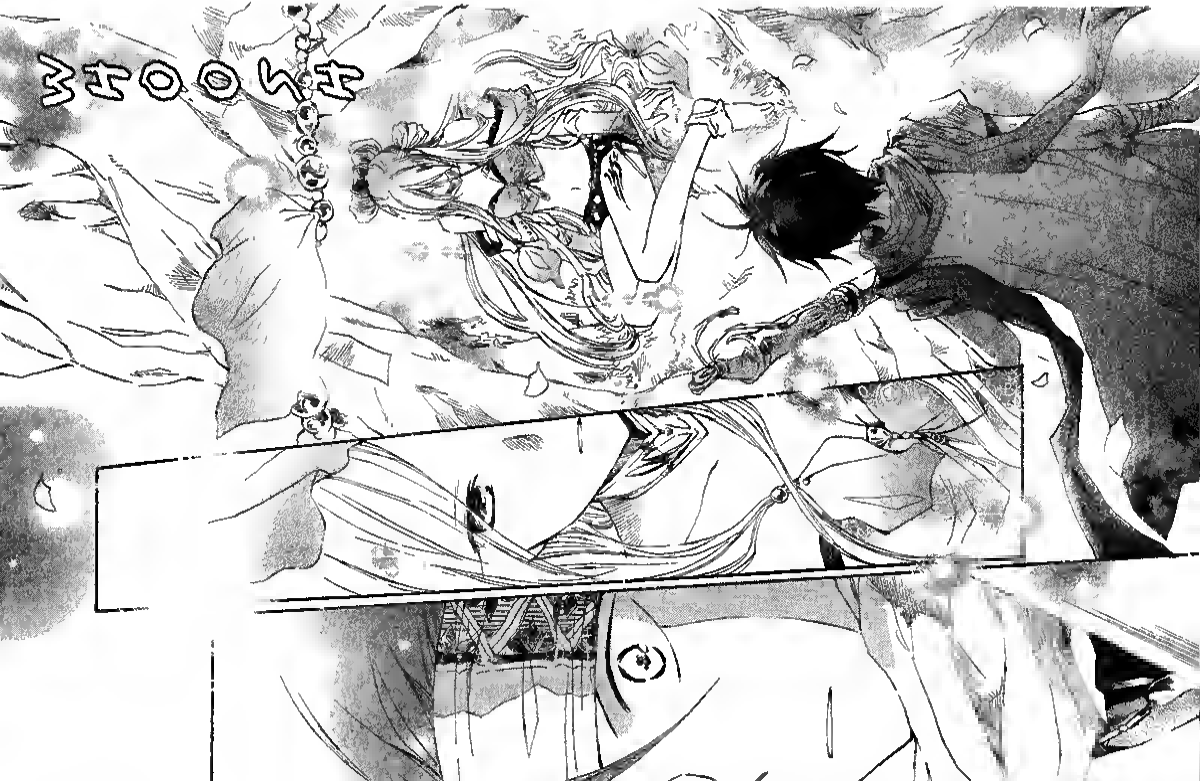
THE CLOUDS ARE LIKE SNOW-FLAKES
AH... THE WEATHER IS NICE TODAY, TOO
ISN'T THAT RIGHT, SACRED TREE?
rustle
rustle
Once, there were lakes, rivers, and meadows.
but now it's only a dried up wasteland.
The only remnant of its great beauty
is a green and abundant land, like a picture scroll in a dream, which has been protected by the power of the Gods for three hundred years.
I'M SORRY! I'M SORRY!
YOU THINK I'M SORRY IS ENOUGH?!
Bring a rope!
Chatter
Chatter
Chatter
LISTEN UP!
THIS SACRED TREE, WITH THE WATER GOD DWELLING INSIDE, HAS ALWAYS PROTECT-ED.
THE WATER OF LIFE THAT GIVES THIS LAND AND THIS VILLAGE THE GREENERY THAT WE HAVE!


THOSE OUTLAWS ARE SO TROUBLE-SOME
Rustle
SERI-OUSLY
Ah! Rope!
Drag Drag Drag
YOU BROKE A BRANCH OFF THE SACRED TREE AND ON TOP OF THAT, YOU PLANNED TO SELL IT IN THE CAPITAL TO MAKE MONEY
ALL RIGHT
HOW DARE YOU SPEAK OF SUCH THINGS...?
DIDN'T YOU MAKE US SPIT IT OUT?!
BUT...
It's the Chief!
"Ohh"
Gee...
BROTH-ER!
Chief!?
THAT'S BECAUSE THIS PLACE IS CALLED THE LAND BLESSED BY GODS
GO THERE RIGHT NOW!
Yes sir!
Wahahaha
MEANS THAT YOU'VE BEEN TO THE BIG ROOM, RIGHT?
HAVING FREE TIME TO POKE YOUR NOSE INTO DISPUTES LIKE THIS
YUUKEI,
YOU'RE RIGHT
N-NO, NOT YET...
GRAB
The big room is the holiest location in this village where the root of the sacred tree is enshrined
Ciao

Around the sacred tree the lettered contracts that bind this land with the Gods are spread out
My task is to trace the fading letters from above every day
THE BRUSH
THE BRUSH...
Splash Splash

GLOW
HMM?
Pat Pat
HEY.
SORRY ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED.
YOUR BRANCH WAS BROKEN..
THE INSIDE...
LOOKS LIKE IT'S SHINING...
...
Rustle
ALL... RIGHT.
It's hard to write.
Open
HAHA, JUST KID...
Eh
ZU
ZU
ZU
Eh?
Smack
Open

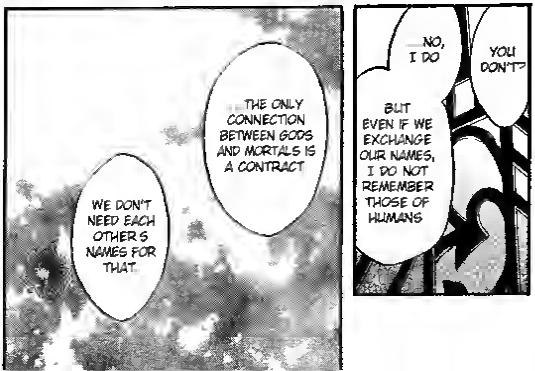


YOU MAKE ME LAUGH. DON'T YOU KNOW?
THE SACRED TREE...?
W-WHO ARE YOU?
WHY IS A PERSON INSIDE...
WH...
Thud
...?!
Clang
I'M THE ONE...
THAT YOU PEOPLE CALL THE WATER GOD.
Slowly
COME HERE
EHH?
EH?
WHY ARE YOU ACTING SO CONFUSED?

W---
WHAT...?
...?
HUH?
I SEE YOUR EYES HAVE A NICE EXPRESSION
YOU APOLOGIZED TO THIS TREE EARLIER, DIDN'T YOU?
SEEMS THAT IT WAS HAPPY.
IT'S PLEASED THAT YOU TALK TO IT WHENEVER I TAKE A NAP, TOO.
THE SACRED TREE IS HAPPY?
...

HEH!
ARE YOU... THE GOD FROM THE LEGEND?
LEGEND?
I SEE GODS CAN UNDERSTAND WHAT TREES SAY.
THANKS.
SO YOU HAVE BEEN LISTENING TO ME, HUH, SACRED TREE?
OH, Acting shy and all.
YES... HE MUST BE YOUR ANCESTOR.
OH.
YOU CAN TELL THAT?
THROUGH THE SACRED TREE, HE COULD EVEN SPEAK TO THE GODS
PEOPLE SAY THAT HE USED THAT POWER TO SAVE THE VILLAGE FROM A DRAUGHT.
IT'S THE STORY ABOUT THE CHIEF OF OUR VILLAGE, HANABUKI-SAMA, FROM A VERY LONG TIME AGO.
HE COULD TALK TO TREES AND BIRDS, AND HE HAD A VERY BEAUTIFUL HEART...

I'M.
SASARA YUUKEI
I CAN.
GOD,
WHAT IS YOUR NAME?
MY NAME?
HEH
DO YOU THINK I HAVE ONE?


...THE ONLY CONNECTION BETWEEN GODS AND MORTALS IS A CONTRACT.
WE DON'T NEED EACH OTHER'S NAMES FOR THAT.
...NO, I DO
YOU DON'T?
BUT EVEN IF WE EXCHANGE OUR NAMES, I DO NOT REMEMBER THOSE OF HUMANS

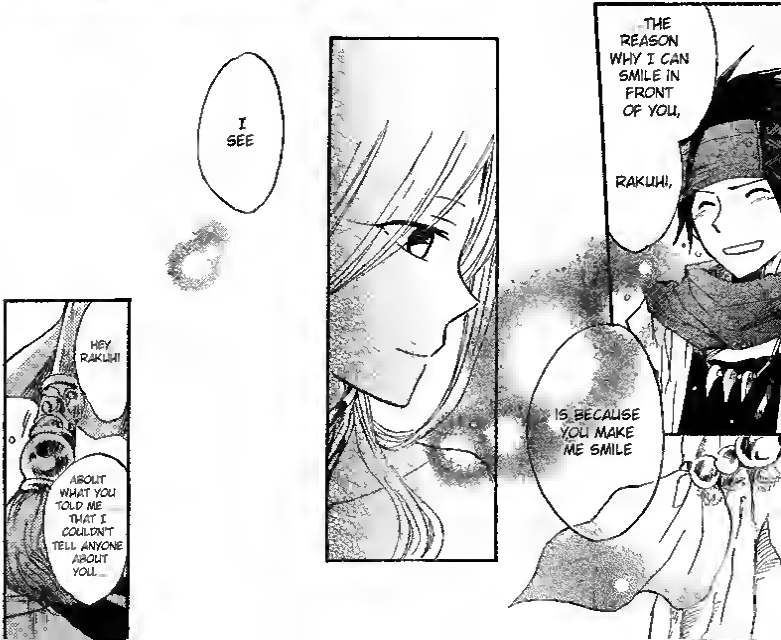
GODS AND HUMANS ARE DIFFERENT, RIGHT?
YEAH. WE ARE
BUT NAMES EXIST TO BE KNOWN
I WANT TO CALL YOU BY YOUR NAME.
TO ME, IT'S THE SAME, WHETHER IT'S A DIVINE BEING OR A HUMAN.
DON'T TELL ANYONE ABOUT ME
EH?
COME AGAIN, ALONE, TOMORROW.
CALL ME, RAKUHI.
By the law of the village
it's customary that only those who carry the brush can enter the big room.
In the beginning it was a place that was solely occupied by the sacred tree and me.

Gets up.
That it doesn't mean anything, but the way she was talking it was...
I'VE GOT TO TELL RAKUHI, TOO!
ALL RIGHT.
...I KNEW BEFORE IT STARTED RAINING.
?!
RAKUHI?! HOW COME YOUR VOICE...
RIGHT NOW, ISN'T THE RAIN TOUCHING THE TREE I'M IN?
But now, there is a God there
?
Can't I don't want to STAND
I should probably tell him
Brother
BY BEING HERE, I CALL FORTH WATER TO THIS LAND
Rainwater
It too
WHO DO YOU THINK I AM?
Yuuke-samaaaa
Ahhhh
AH... I SEE
RAIN?
THIS IS GOOD WEATHER, SACRED TREE.

I THINK EVERYONE WILL BE HAPPY
TO MEET YOU WATER GOD
AHAHAHA
. . . YOU DON'T KNOW
ZAAAA
THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN MORTALS AND GODS IS TROUBLESOME
BAM
Stomp Stomp Stomp
?!
WHAT THE ... SO IT'S YOU?
Did you run to this place in the rain?
WHAT'S WRONG?
Clop Clop
huff huff
THERE'S SOMETHING THAT I KNOW, TOO!
EVERYONE IN THIS VILLAGE ..

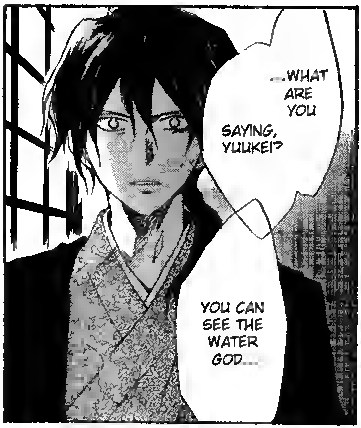
...KNOWS ABOUT THE DRALIGHT IN THE LAND BESIDE OURS,
SO WE REALLY APPRECIATE THE RAIN.
TAKING SHELTER FROM A DOWNPOUR IS TOO MUCH OF A LUXURY.
EVERY-ONE LOVES WHEN IT RAINS.
I'VE SEEN THE JOY THAT YOU GIVE EVERYONE,
RAKUHI
YOU TOLD ME WHAT THE SACRED TREE SAID
MORE-OVER,
IT'S SO MUCH FUN TO COME HERE
IN THE END WHAT DID YOU WANT TO TELL ME?
WELL...
I CAN'T REMEMBER
...IT WAS WORTH
WAKING UP FOR.
I'M SORRY FOR WAKING YOU UP WITHOUT PERMISSION,
BUT...
IF YOU THINK THAT IT'S TROUBLE-SOME...
.....

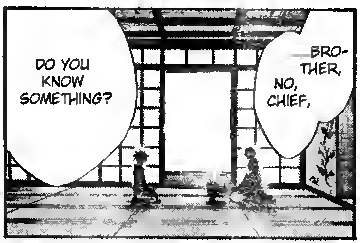
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE I'VE SEEN A HUMAN SMILING.
THANKS TO YOU, I'M NOT SO BORED ANYMORE


...THE REASON WHY I CAN SMILE IN FRONT OF YOU,
RAKUHI,
IS BECAUSE YOU MAKE ME SMILE
I SEE
HEY RAKUHI
ABOUT WHAT YOU TOLD ME THAT I COULDN'T TELL ANYONE ABOUT YOU...

Rustle
...DO GODS CATCH COLDS, TOO?
Well, I'll just put it on her anyway
OH, SHE'S SLEEPING.
Huh?
MY OLDER BRO-THER. RA-KUMP
FLOP
?!
Shiver
SNATCH BACK
THUMP

Thump
JUST NOW?
WHAT WAS THAT?


...WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, YUUKEI?
YOU CAN SEE THE WATER GOD...

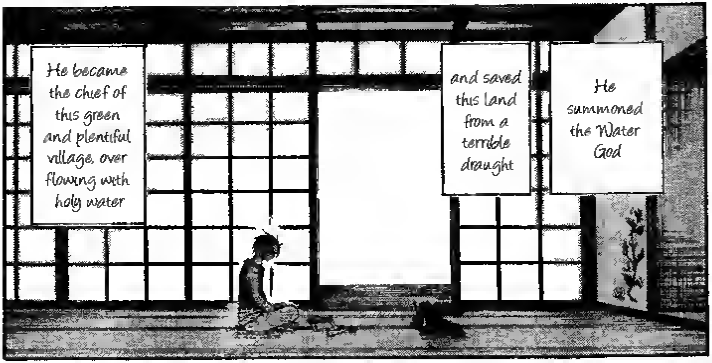

DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING?
...BRO-THER, NO, CHIEF,

Creak

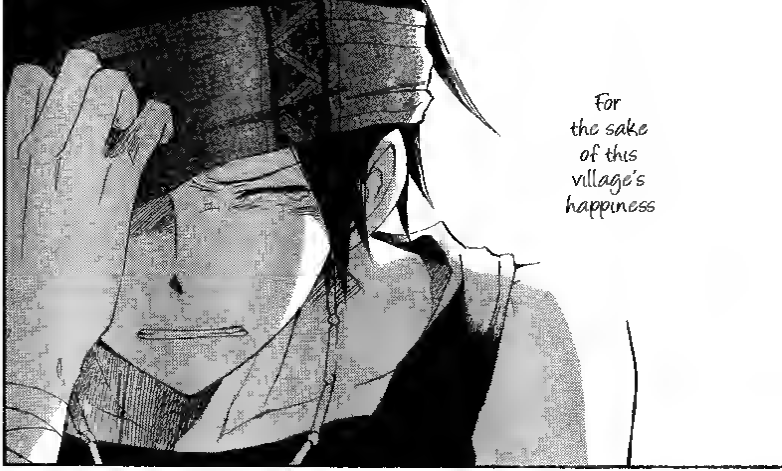
NO,
IT WAS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM THE PRESENCE THAT I FEEL WITH HER.
letters that mustn't be erased.
IT WAS STRANGE INSIDE THE SACRED TREE
I FELT LIKE I WAS SWALLOWED BY SOMETHING... IT WAS A VERY UNPLEASANT FEELING
The charms on the sacred trees.
. A HUMAN LIKE YOU TREAD UPON A GOD'S DWELLING PLACE,
SO MAYBE YOU WERE BEING REPELLED?
NOW THAT YOU ALREADY KNOW THE SECRET, I CAN'T CONTINUE TO LIE TO YOU.
ALL THE ADULTS IN THE VILLAGE KNOW THIS.
I INTENDED TO TELL YOU SOMEDAY, TOO.
...ARE YOU JOKING, BROTHER?

NO.
EVERYTHING ABOUT THIS VILLAGE,
WHICH IS SAID TO BE A LAND BLESSED BY THE GODS, IS WRITTEN DOWN IN THERE.
...THE SACRED TREE
IS WHERE HANABUKI-SAMA ONCE SEALED THE WATER GOD
...THEN
THEN THOSE WORDS
ARE THERE TO SEAL THE WATER GOD
AND BIND HER TO THIS LAND?!
THAT'S RIGHT.
FOR THE LENGTH OF THREE HUNDRED YEARS,
SHE'S BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR PROTECTING THIS VILLAGE,
YUUKEI.

is Hana buki
The name of that young man


He became the chief of this green and plentiful village, over flowing with holy water
and saved this land from a terrible draught
He summoned the Water God

THAT'S WHY HE TRAPPED HER THERE ALL BY HERSELF,
FOR THREE HUNDRED YEARS
Hana buki
I chose the path that would forever protect the village
But the villagers grew frightened
that once Hanabuki passed away
the Gods would abandon them
RAKUHI OPENED HER HEART TO HANABUKI-SAMA
AND PROTECTED THE VILLAGE BY HIS SIDE...

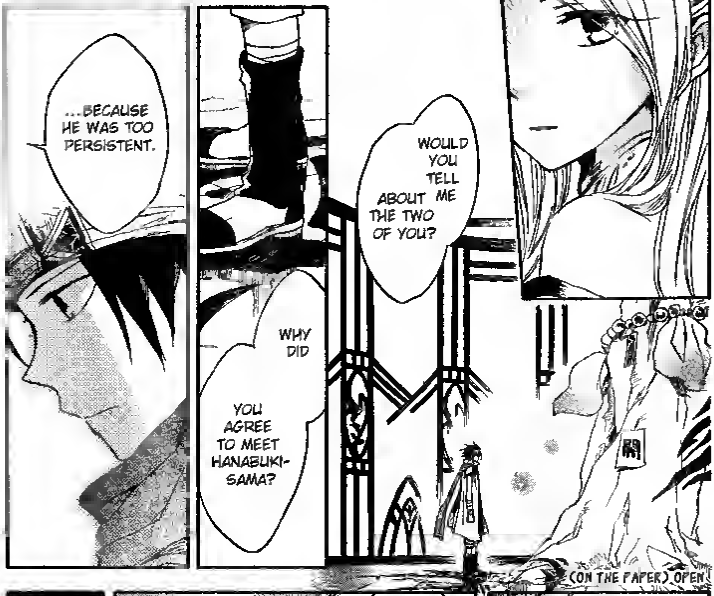

For the sake of this village's happiness

Noisy
Noisy

Ahahahaha
waah waah

Ahahahaha

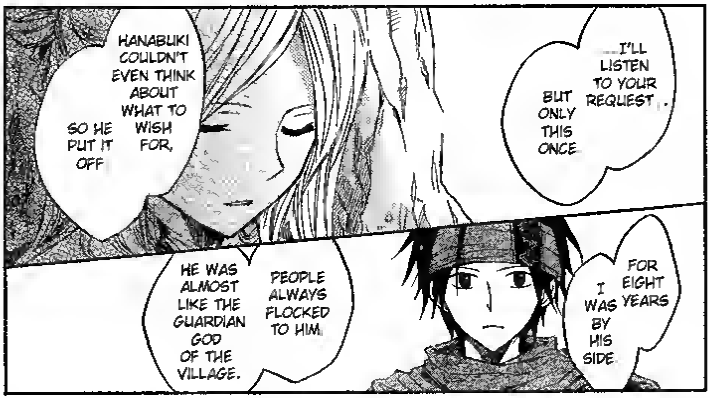
I HEARD A LITTLE BIT OF THE LEGEND CONCERNING YOU AND HANABUKI-SAMA.


...BECAUSE HE WAS TOO PERSISTENT.
WHY DID YOU AGREE TO MEET HANABUKI-SAMA?
WOULD YOU TELL ME ABOUT THE TWO OF YOU?
(ON THE PAPER) OPEN

"YOU ARE THE ONE WHO'S BEEN CALLING ME, RIGHT?"
WATER GOD, PLEASE ANSWER ME
SO I CAME DOWN TO MEET HIM, BECAUSE I WAS LEFT WITH NO OTHER OPTION
eh?
EVERY SINGLE DAY, HE CALLED OUT TO ME.
WHEN I DID, THAT MAN...
...GOT MAD AS SOON AS HE SAW ME.
INSTEAD OF BEING HAPPY?
I-
YEAH, HE WAS ANGRY WITH ME
Huh?
(ON THE PAPER) OPEN

...ARE YOU
THE WATER GOD?
...YOU'RE LATE.
Mutter
WHAT?
I thought you weren't coming!
Bam
Bam
GETS UP
How long do you think I've been calling you?!
YOU'RE LATE!
WHAT DO YOU WISH FOR ME TO DO?
WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO SURVIVE ANYMORE...!
hoosh
...I THOUGHT
THE VILLAGE
The man said that while lowering his head

I'M SORRY.
FIRST, I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR ANSWERING MY SUMMONS
IS THERE ANYTHING YOU WANT TO WISH FOR?


FOR EIGHT YEARS I WAS BY HIS SIDE
...I'LL LISTEN TO YOUR REQUEST. BUT ONLY THIS ONCE.
PEOPLE ALWAYS FLOCKED TO HIM.
HE WAS ALMOST LIKE THE GUARDIAN GOD OF THE VILLAGE.
HANABUKI COULDN'T EVEN THINK ABOUT WHAT TO WISH FOR, SO HE PUT IT OFF

HE WAS A VERY STRANGE MAN.
JUST NOW, SHE CALLED HIM "HANABUKI".
..WERE YOU IN LOVE WITH HIM?

NO ONE...
I ONLY EXCHANGED A CONTRACT WITH HANABUKI
WHEN HE NEEDED MY POWER,
I GAVE IT TO HIM
...NO ONE COULD SEE...

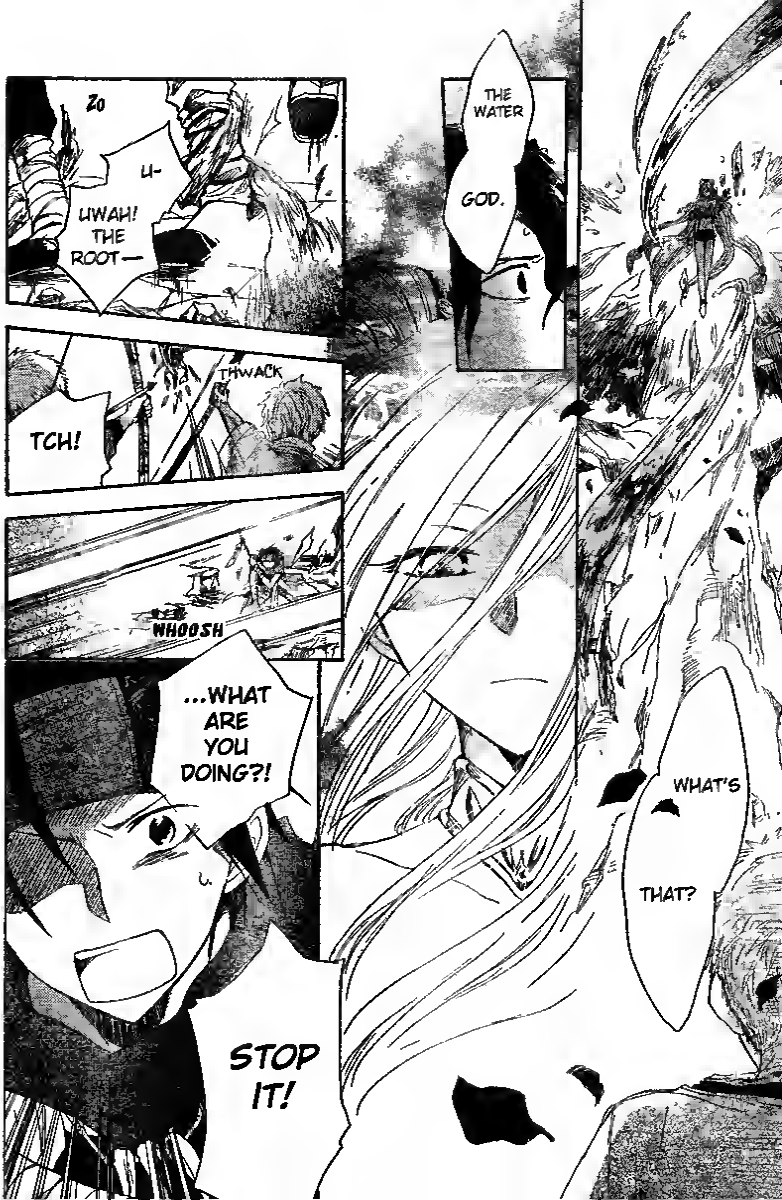
HOW CAN YOU...
STILL SMILE LIKE THAT?
...THAT A GOD HAS A HEART AS WELL.
WITHIN THE SPACE THAT I'M SEALED,
MY HEAD
SPINS
WHERE AM I?
WHERE AM I?
Pat
Pat
Moves back

Rustle
HEY...
YOU...?
Za
GLOW
THE SACRED TREE IS GLOWING...
HEY, WHAT'S THAT?
?!
CHIEF! HURRY UP!
Run
Run
Run

BAM
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
...YUUKE!!
WHAT'S THIS?! WE CAN'T GET INSIDE!
...?!
ZA
ZA
Please stop!
Youkei-sama!
YUUKE!!
That idiot!
You mustn't erase the letters!
..CHIEF!
AT THIS RATE, THE SEAL ..

THWACK
N-NO!
HEY?!
I INTENDED TO SHOOT THE BRUSH
...!
YUUKEI!
zawa

Crack
ZAA
HOLY WATER-..?!
RATTLE RATTLE
Crack
CHIEF! TO THE BACK!
UWAH!
THE CEILING IS COMING DOWN.
Crack Crack
Noisy
THE BIG ROOM...
Noisy
RAKUH!


THE WATER GOD.
ZO
U-
UWAH! THE ROOT—
THWACK
TCH!
WHOOSH
...WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
WHAT'S THAT?
STOP IT!

Creak
GODS DON'T DIE!
WE JUST HAVE TO STOP THIS MESS AND SEAL HER AGAIN!
Whoosh
IT'S NOT WORKING?!
Damn it!
ZA
THE WATER IS IN THE WAY.
SHE WON'T DIE?
Clench
HOW CAN YOU SAY THINGS LIKE...
SHE'S STILL A LIFE THAT EXISTS ON THIS LAND, JUST LIKE US.
Pant
EVEN IF SHE DOES GODLIKE THINGS,
Clack
THAT NORMAL HUMANS DON'T HAVE,
EVEN IF SHE HAS POWERS

WHAT'S ALL THE CRAP ABOUT THIS LAND BEING BLESSED BY GODS?
YOU JUST MAKE IT ALL UP TO SUIT YOUR CONVENIENCE. CUT IT OUT!
HANABUKI-SAMA,
FLAP
THE LINK BETWEEN YOU AND HER
"RAKUHI."
"RAKUHI"
MUST STILL BE LIVING INSIDE THE BLOOD I INHERITED FROM YOU.

IF THAT IS SO,
GRANT ME THE GODS' BLESSINGS!
DO
THE COLUMN OF WATER,
gaaa
TURNED INTO RAIN
Shuu

FOR A LONG TIME,
"HEY,"
"WATER GOD."
WHAT IS IT, HANABUKI?
IF I DIE BEFORE YOU,
DO YOU THINK I'LL BE REBORN, AND BE ABLE TO MEET YOU AGAIN?
Gods live long right?
...DO YOU PLAN TO CALL ME AGAIN?
NO,
NEXT TIME, YOU'LL CALL ME
AND EVEN THEN, IF IT'S NOT ME,
MAYBE SOMEONE ELSE WILL COME TO WHERE YOU ARE
FOR A LONG TIME,
I ONLY CALLED ONE PERSON'S NAME
I THOUGHT THAT IF IT WASN'T HANABUKI, IT'D BE MEANING-LESS
WITH A VOICE THAT WAS GROWING HOARSE.

IF I CAN STILL CALL SOMEONE'S NAME...
YUUKEI.
WHAT THE.
DOES SHE HAVE TO CALL ME HERE?

JUMPS UP
GRAB
HMPH
UP WE GO
YUUKE!?!
YOU'RE HURT...
What are you doing?
IT HEALED IN THE RAIN, BROTHER
?
crunch
AND UP
Stands Up
ALL RIGHT
HAVE YOUR HEADS COOLED DOWN?
EVERYONE.

?!
IT'S TRUE THAT SOMEDAY, THE GODS MAY LEAVE THIS PLACE,
Eh?
Yuukei-sama?!
!?
AND THERE WON'T BE ANY RAIN LIKE WHAT WE HAVE RIGHT NOW.
BUT WHEN THE LAST DROP OF WATER FALLS,
IF EVERYONE CAN BE PROUD THAT THEY'VE LIVED ON THIS LAND...

...I'M SURE
THAT WOULD BE A BLESSING OF ITS OWN!
HOW'S THE AIR OUTSIDE AFTER BEING LOCKED UP FOR THREE HUNDRED YEARS?
RAKUKI.
The rain-filled sky seems perfectly clear
green drops that look like the water's surface

and doesn't disappear, no matter how much time passes by

Amidst the sound of falling rain, the voice calling out my name lingers in my ears

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